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BIRTHS.

AYRES.—On Sept. [illegible], at [illegible], Harvey-[illegible], the wife of A. E. Ayres, of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the [illegible], at Ponts-square, W., the wife of A. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the [illegible], at Thornlaw-road, West Norwood, the wife of A. F. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the [illegible], at Grenville, Hill-hill Park, W., the wife of W. H. [illegible], of a son.

[illegible].—On the [illegible] inst., at Westfield, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, the wife of F. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the [illegible] inst., at Wilton-road, Merton, S.W., the wife of T. R. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 12th inst., at Hawthorns, Redhill, the wife of [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the [illegible] inst., at Claverton-street, St. George's-square, the wife of F. L. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 13th inst., at [illegible]-road, West Kensington, the wife of W. Keys, of a son.

[illegible].—On the 15th inst., at [illegible]-place, W.C., the wife of J. [illegible], of a son.

[illegible].—On the 15th inst., at Stafford House, Lee-road, Lee, the wife of A. P. Miller, of a son.

[illegible].—On the 7th inst., at Cyprus-road, Finchley, the wife of W. Pegler, of a daughter.

PHILLIPS.—On the [illegible] inst., at Exbury-road, Catford, S.E., the wife of A. Phillips, of a son.

[illegible].—On the [illegible] inst., at Hazlewood Hall, Suffolk, the wife of A. E. [illegible], of a daughter.

TRUSCOTT.—On the [illegible] inst., at Southwark-crescent, Hyde Park, the wife of [illegible] Truscott, of a daughter.

WILLIS.—On the [illegible], at Alameda, San Francisco, the wife of J. H. Willis, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DEWITT—HILL.—On the [illegible] inst., at the parish church, [illegible], by the Rev. Charles Dewitt, Vicar of Harnham, to Isabel [illegible], daughter of the late Rev. G. Hill.

ELLIS—GLASGOW.—On the [illegible] ult., at the British Consulate, [illegible], William Ellis, of [illegible], to Madame [illegible], daughter of F. C. W. [illegible], C.E.

[illegible]MANN—[illegible].—On the [illegible] inst., at St. Giles's, Camberwell, [illegible], of Sydenham, to Florence [illegible], daughter of J. Higgins, of New-cross.

HALL—FAIRER.—On the [illegible] inst., at the parish church, Kirkby Stephen, Thomas William Hall, of [illegible]-road, Selhurst, to Ada [illegible], daughter of L. Fairer, of Kirkby Stephen.

McLAREN—PACK.—On the 15th, at St. Mark's, Hamilton-terrace, by the Rev. Canon Duckworth, D.D., William McLaren to Mary Ann [illegible], eldest daughter of John Carter Pack, Esq., of [illegible]-road, West Hampstead, N.W.

PITMAN—FARMER.—On the 15th inst., at Christ Church, Clifton, John [illegible], son of F. Pitman, of Edinburgh, to Mabel, daughter of Capt. [illegible] Farmer.

RUSSELL—SLIGHT.—On the [illegible] ult., in Mauritius, [illegible], son of the Rev. [illegible] Russell, rector of [illegible], to Mary Charlotte, daughter of the late A. Slight, of Edinburgh.

SADLER—STURTON.—On the 15th inst., at St. Mark's, Lewisham, William Sadler, of [illegible], to Edith Elizabeth, daughter of W. D. Sturton, of Albion-road, Lewisham.

SANDISON—WRIGHT.—On the 13th inst., at [illegible], Magnus Sandison, of [illegible], and Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Mary Helen Macgregor, daughter of the late J. Wright.

STRONG—MALLEY.—On Sept. 17, at Christ Church, [illegible], William [illegible], son of the late William [illegible] Strong, of Croydon, Surrey, to Kate [illegible], daughter of the late Samuel Malley, of Croydon.

WEBB—PARKES.—On the 15th inst., at Emmanuel Church, West Dulwich, Louis Edward Webb, of [illegible], to Rose Fanny, daughter of A. Parkes, of West Dulwich.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER.—On Sept. 16, at [illegible], Whitechapel-road, Henry Alexander, beloved son of E. Alexander, aged [illegible].

BAKER.—On the [illegible] inst., at [illegible], Samuel Thomas Baker, in his [illegible] year.

[illegible].—On Sunday, Sept. 16, at Brighton, Isabella [illegible], of [illegible], deeply beloved.

[illegible].—On the 15th inst., on the yacht Fiona, at Gravesend, [illegible], J.P., in his [illegible] year.

[illegible].—On the [illegible] inst., at Chester-square, S.W., [illegible].

BUTTON.—On the [illegible] inst., at [illegible], Uxbridge, Mary Jane, wife of A. Button, aged [illegible].

COOPER.—On the [illegible] inst., at [illegible]-villas, West Brighton, [illegible] Cooper, aged [illegible].

COOPER.—On the [illegible] inst., at his residence, [illegible] Villa, [illegible], Peter Cooper, after [illegible] months' illness, in his [illegible] year.

COLLINGWOOD.—On Sept. 12, 1888, at No. [illegible], [illegible]-villas, Hannah Maria Collingwood, widow of the late William Collingwood, aged [illegible] years.

EVANS.—On the [illegible] inst., at his residence, [illegible], Guilford-street, [illegible], W.C., of congestion of the brain, Eldon Evans, aged [illegible].

EVANS.—On the 15th inst., at Dudley-road, Hastings, the Rev. [illegible] Evans, D.D.

FREEMAN.—On the 16th inst., at [illegible]-road, Beckenham, Maria, widow of C. M. Freeman, aged [illegible].

GERMAIN.—On Sept. 15, at [illegible], Queen's-road, Peckham, Thomas Germain, aged [illegible] years.

[illegible].—On the [illegible] inst., at Fitzroy Park, Highgate, Otto John Theodore [illegible], aged [illegible].

HYDE.—On the [illegible] inst., at the Manor House, Hadley, Barnet, Julia, widow of [illegible] Hyde, aged 71.

JOLLIFFE.—On the [illegible] ult., at Kohat, Punjab, India, Albert [illegible] Jolliffe, aged [illegible].

LONGHURST.—On the [illegible] inst., at Brighton Lodge, London-road, [illegible], Henry Longhurst, brewer, in his [illegible] year.

LOWE.—July, [illegible], at [illegible], New South Wales, Australia, James [illegible], eldest son of the late Robert Lowe, of [illegible], N.S.W., formerly [illegible], Kent, England, aged [illegible]. Inquiries may be made from E. F. Lowe, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

MALET.—On the 13th inst., at Linden-gardens, Bayswater, [illegible], son of the late Sir C. W. Malet, Bart.

MAYERS.—On Sept. [illegible], at [illegible], Eliza (Ella), née Palmer, the dearly beloved wife of Ernest Mayers, late of Shirley, [illegible].

[illegible].—On the 14th inst., at Lansdowne-place, Dumfries, [illegible], aged [illegible].

NICHOLS.—On July [illegible], in New Zealand, Arthur Robert, son of the late C. Nichols, of Dunedin.

ORR.—On the 13th inst., at [illegible]-place, Major Alexander [illegible] Orr, late of [illegible], aged 71.

[illegible].—On the [illegible] inst., at [illegible], William Henry Smith, aged [illegible].

[illegible].—On the [illegible] inst., at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Allan C. [illegible], in his [illegible] year.

STEWART.—On the [illegible] inst., at [illegible], Leigh John, son of the late [illegible] Stewart, R.N., aged [illegible].

TURNER.—On the [illegible] inst., at [illegible], near Windsor, [illegible] Turner, aged [illegible].

WHITFIELD.—On the [illegible] inst., at [illegible]-road, Upper Clapton, Thomas Arthur Whitfield, in his [illegible] year.

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1.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.

2. 0 to 10.40 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band (Hiram Henton, conductor.)

Alpine Switchback Railway.

3. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.

4. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.

4. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.

4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

5.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.

6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner.

7.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.

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PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY'S OFFICES.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. Freight Brokers, Escombe Bros. and Co., Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and London. Parcels 6d. per lb.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—The following Steamships, belonging to the Orient and Pacific Companies, leave LONDON as under, PLYMOUTH one day later, NAPLES nine days later, for ALBANY, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY direct, with her Majesty's mails, taking passengers for all ports in Australasia:

Iberia	4,116 tons	5,500 h.p.	Sept. 28.
Cuzco	3,918 "	4,000 "	Oct. 12.
Orient	5,386 "	6,000 "	Oct. 26.
Lusitania	3,825 "	4,000 "	Nov. 9.
Orova	6,184 "	7,000 "	Nov. 23.
Oriana	6,184 "	7,000 "	Dec. 7.

The steamers will call at Colombo until further notice.

Loading Berth, Tilbury Docks.

Cheap single and return tickets.

Managers, F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

For freight or passage apply to the latter firm, or to the West-end Agents, [illegible], 16, Parliament-street, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, via Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—Shortest Tropical Passage.—Royal Mail Service, under contract with Government of New Zealand.—The NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) will despatch their magnificent full-powered steamers,

Aorangi	4,163 tons	from London	Sept. 20.
Rimutaka	4,473 tons	from London	Oct. 18.

Leaving Plymouth two days later. Cheap return tickets. Best accommodation for all classes and superior deck state rooms.—Full information to be obtained at the Company's Offices, 138, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., or of Messrs. Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND, Tasmania, Australia, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, to land passengers for Tasmania and Australia (through bookings).—SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) despatch their magnificent full-powered Royal Mail Steamers from LONDON (Royal Albert Dock) to New Zealand every four weeks. The next departures are—

Oct. 4	Ionic	4,753 tons	Capt. W. H. Kidley.
Nov. 1	Coptic	4,448 tons	Capt. Geo. Burton, R.N.R.

From Plymouth two days later. By this favourite route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided. Reduced fares. Very superior second saloon accommodation at specially low rates. Cheap return tickets.—Apply at the Company's Offices, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or 61, Pall-mall, London, S.W.

QUEENSLAND, via TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, carrying the Queensland Mails, leave LONDON for BRISBANE, calling at Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and Rockhampton.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
*Lindula	3400	W. Allen	27th Sept.
Quetta	3500	J. E. Withers	15th Oct.
Duke of Sutherland	2100	J. S. Cox	22nd Oct.
Taroba	4418	A. Morris	17th Nov.

* Carries second-class passengers only.

These steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, electric lighted throughout, and present a favourable opportunity for saloon passengers proceeding to the colonies. For freight and passage apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 109, Leadenhall-street, London.

SOBRAON, Captain Elmslie, for MELBOURNE.—This magnificent vessel (owned by Messrs. Devitt and Moore), so favourably known in the Australian trade, is now ready for the inspection of intending passengers, in the SOUTH-WEST INDIA DOCKS, and will be despatched on SEPT. 25, calling at PLYMOUTH. She has a splendid saloon, upwards of 100ft. long, provided with bath rooms, smoking room, piano, &c., also very comfortable accommodation for a limited number of second-class passengers. Carries a surgeon and stewardess. A large reduction granted for return tickets. For plans and further particulars apply to F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C., or to J. T. Wright and Co., Plymouth.

PASSAGE to ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE.—The fine clipper ship COCHIN, 1,200 tons register, "AA1 at Lloyd's, will be despatched the end of SEPTEMBER direct to Adelaide, taking passengers for that port, and at through rates for Melbourne. She has unequalled third-class accommodation at fares from 12 guineas.—Apply to Houlder Bros. and Co., 146, Leadenhall-street.

QUEENSLAND.—London Line.—For BRISBANE DIRECT.—The high-classed passenger ship NORTHERN MONARCH will be despatched from the EAST INDIA DOCKS about OCT. 5. This fine vessel offers an exceptional opportunity for intending passengers, who are invited to inspect the second saloon accommodation in the handsome saloon. Fare 25 guineas. Land orders issued.—Apply to C. Bethell and Co., 110, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The magnificent steamer PORT VICTOR will be despatched from LONDON, OCT. 12, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. Carries saloon passengers only.—For full particulars apply to Wm. Milburn and Co., 2, Billiter-avenue, London, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The only Mail Line at £14 14s.—From LONDON to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, Sydney, Hobart, or Launceston, New Zealand, £16 16s.; Brisbane, £15 15s., with special Government land order. Excellent accommodation and liberal diet. Fixed sailing dates. Oct. 4 and every 28 days.—Apply direct to Keller, Wallis, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-street, City, or 32, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross.

GOLD FIELDS.—For PORT NATAL.—Sailing early in OCTOBER, the splendid steamer INANDA. Elegant passenger accommodation. Lighted by electricity. Piano. Will carry a surgeon. Apply to the owners, John T. Rennie, Son, and Co., 6, East India-avenue, London, E.C.

CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown, EVERY SATURDAY and ALTERNATE TUESDAYS, and BOSTON EVERY THURSDAY. Fares, 12, 15, 18, and 21 guineas, and £26; return tickets, 25, 30, and 35 guineas, and £45; intermediate passage, £7 7s. and £8 8s.; return tickets, 14 and 15 guineas; steerage at low rates.—Apply to The Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), in Liverpool, 8, Water-street; or in London, 6, St. Helen's-place, E.C., and 28, Pall-mall, S.W.

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK. From Liverpool, via Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY.

Queen ..... Thur., Sept. 27 | Italy ..... Thur., Oct. 11

Spain ..... Thur., Oct. 4 | England ..... Thur., Oct. 18

Saloon from 8 guineas, second cabin, intermediate, and steerage lowest rates.

National Steamship Company (Limited), 36, Leadenhall-street, and 57, Charing-cross, London; and 23, Water-street, Liverpool.

ANCHOR LINE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown. CITY OF ROME, Sept. 19, Oct. 17. Saloons, £12 to £25; intermediate, £7, steerage (which includes rail London to Liverpool), £6.—Henderson Brothers, 18, Leadenhall-st., E.C.; 8, Regent-st.

ANCHOR LINE.—GLASGOW to NEW YORK EVERY THURSDAY.—FURNESSIA and other large mail steamers. Great Reduction in Saloon Fares. First-class passage £9 9s. and upwards.—Henderson Bros., 18, Leadenhall-st., 8, Regent-st.

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. Superior accommodation for all classes, at low rates. ALASKA, Sept. 22, at [illegible].—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,760; 21, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

INMAN LINE.—The INMAN and INTERNATIONAL CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY, via Queenstown. City of Chester ... Wed., Sept. 19 | City of Chicago ... Wed., Sept. 26. Apply to Richardson, Spence, and Co., Liverpool; R. H. Graefe, 8, Rue Scribe, Paris; Eives and Allen, 99, Cannon-street, and 76, Leadenhall-street, and at Company's offices, 15, Pall-mall, London.

LONDON to NEW YORK.—WILSON-HILL LINE.—Splendid passenger STEAMERS, with superior accommodation amidships, sail regularly.

Persian Monarch ..... Sept. 26 | Ludgate Hill ..... Oct. 3

1st class, £10; 2nd class, £8 8s.; 3rd class, £3 15s. Special low inland rail fares from New York now in force for a short time only. Apply to Allan Brothers and Co., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

HALIFAX, N.S., and BOSTON, U.S.A.—The fine full-powered steamer BRITISH QUEEN (Capt. R. Wills) will be despatched from VICTORIA DOCK, SEPT. 26. Has splendid accommodation for saloon passengers. Fares 10 to 12 guineas. Apply to Thomas Ronaldson and Co., 38, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or Hicks, Bowman, and Co., 14, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA. Entire fare from London:—Saloon, from £10 to £13, according to the position of berth; second class, £10; steerage, £3 10s.; children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway station) Every Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. Next departures:

Ss. Rhynland ..... 5,000 tons | Ss. Noordland ..... 5,500 tons.

Ss. Westernland ..... 6,000 tons | Ss. Waesland ..... 5,000 tons.

Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, full of fares, maps, and handbook, and free by post or on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried.

Special reduced fares, for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 0s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s. 1d.; Kansas, £2 7s.; Omaha, Nebraska, £2 15s. 6d.; California, £7 10s. 3d. Children under five years free.

M. S. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 6, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station) and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. Departures EVERY THURSDAY, at four p.m. Saloon, £3 10s. and £10. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under five years free. Australia and New Zealand, £13 13s. Reduced fares from New York (no office can book cheaper): Chicago, £1; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 6s.; California, £7 10s., and Texas, £8 10s., including kit. Handbooks, maps, &c. free. Book at Hetherington's Chief Office, 152 Strand.

AMERICA, £3 10s., NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, £3 10s. (entire fare from London), by Mail Steamers, EVERY THURSDAY. Children half-fare, infants free. Lowest rates to all parts of the United States and Canada. Children under five free. £1 P.O.O. secures berth. Texas £7 5s.

AUSTRALIA, £16 16s.; BUENOS AYRES, £16 (entire fare from London, including outfit and a plentiful supply of cooked provisions). Special rates for children. South Africa, £15 15s.; New Orleans, £6 10s.; California, £11 6s.; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Chicago, £5 10s. 10d.; St. Louis, £6 10s. 1d. Maps and pamphlets free. For full particulars apply to the Agent, E. A. Neumeister, 2, Liddiard-street (one door from Leadenhall-street), E.C.

WHITE STAR LINE, Cunard, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State. Through tickets to AMERICA, Canada, San Francisco, Australia, New Zealand.—Erwin, Evans, 61, Chandos-street, Covent-garden, London, W.C.

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, America, &c.—Passengers, before taking tickets, should seek information as to the accommodation, food, &c., provided. We offer this. H. Oppenheim and Co., 172, Euston-road. Established 1865. Agents for every line and 20 other mail lines. None can take you cheaper.

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY (Estabd. 1876), 25, Cannon-street, E.C., and 7, Carlton-street, Regent-street, S.W. Fullest information post free. Baggage shipped. Furniture, goods, &c., suitably packed and conveyed to all parts abroad. Estimates free.—"Useful Notes for Ocean Passengers" (pocket size), post free.

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. Canada, £4; United States, £3 10s.; Australia, £12 12s.; Brisbane, £16; New Zealand £13 13s.; South Africa, £15 15s. Free provisions. Saloon passengers at low rates.

CHANNEL SQUADRON off SCARBOROUGH.—Scarborough (calling off) and Sunderland (weather permitting).—SS. GEN. HAVELOCK, lighted by electricity (C. Douglas), leaves GUN and SHOT WHARF, Morgan's-lane, Tooley-street, S.E., WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at 1.0 p.m. Large tender stationed at Scarborough to land and embark passengers.

CLACTON-ON-SEA.—TO-DAY and TO-MORROW (Thursday), the 20th inst., the fine new saloon steamer CLACTON, of the London, Woolwich, and Clacton-on-Sea Steamboat Company (Limited), will leave OLD SWAN PIER, LONDON BRIDGE, at 9.30 a.m., for Gravesend and Clacton-on-Sea, calling at Blackwall and North Woolwich, and returning the same day. Last Two Days of the Season.—Offices, 33, Walbrook, E.C.

RIVER EXCURSIONS.—STEAM LAUNCHES to be LET, by day, &c.—A. BURGOINE, Launch, Yacht, and Boat Builder, Kingston-on-Thames and Hampton Wick.—Telegraph address: "Burgoine, Kingston-on-Thames."

YACHT for SALE.—A gentleman just giving up yachting desires to sell 15-ton cutter. Still in commission and ready for cruising. A very low price taken.—Address Tranter, at Horncastle's Central Advertisement Offices, London.

SWEDEN.—LONDON and GOTHENBURG.—HOLIDAY SEASON.—WEEKLY SERVICE.—One of the THULE COMPANY'S fine first-class passenger steamers THORSTEN or RELE leaves London every Friday, Gothenburg every Thursday.

Excellent accommodation for passengers. Average passage 48 hours.

Fares (exclusive of provisions): Saloon, £3 3s.; second cabin, £2 2s.; deck, £1. Return fares: Saloon, £5 5s.; second cabin, £3 3s.

Return tickets, issued between London—Gothenburg, or vice versa, are available by the Wilson steamers on the Hull Gothenburg line.

Managers in Gothenburg—Mr. Olof Melin and Mr. I. W. Wilson. Agents in London: Phillipps and Graves, Botolph House, 10, Eastcheap, London, E.C. (Telephone No. 2,125); W. E. Bott and Co., 1, East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street, E.C. (Telephone No. 4,087).

Next departure from London—Rele, from Millwall Docks, Sept. 21. Tickets to be taken at Agents' Office. For passage and other particulars apply to W. E. Bott and Co., 1, East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

BORDEAUX, South of France, and Pyrenees.—EVERY FRIDAY. Saloon, £3; fore cabin, £2. Return, £5 or £3 6s. 8d. Returning Fridays. Through tickets issued to Arcachon, Biarritz, &c. Excursion trip, out and home, £5 10s., £2 10s.

Luggage and cargo should be sent to Irongate and St. Katharine's Wharf, Lower East Smithfield, with a consignment note, before six p.m. on the day preceding the sailing date.

Barcelona Exhibition.—Cheap return tickets to Barcelona, £9 7s., or £5 15s. 2d.

Apply to G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

EDINBURGH and GLASGOW EXHIBITION.—The magnificent new steamship SEAMEW, 1,350 horse-power, fitted with the electric light and all modern improvements, as also the Ss. LIBRA, leave IRONGATE and ST. KATHARINE'S WHARF, EVERY SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY respectively, for EDINBURGH. These ships are the finest vessels on the East Coast. Fares—Chief cabin, 22s.; return, 34s.; fore cabin, 16s.; return, 24s. 6d.—Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London, or 16, Waterloo-place, Edinburgh.

YARMOUTH.—Last Departure of the Season from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF on FRIDAY NEXT, at 8.30 a.m. Fares: 8s., 6s. Return (available by boat leaving Yarmouth the following day): 12s., 9s. Children under 12 half-price.

MARGATE and RAMSGATE, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 11.0 a.m., calling at Blackwall and Tilbury Piers. Single fare: 5s. and 3s.; children under 12, 2s. 6d. The new magnificent saloon steamers ORIOLE and MAVIS are now running on this station.

MARGATE.—SPECIAL EXCURSION, on SUNDAY NEXT, the 23rd inst., from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF, at nine a.m. (calling at Blackwall). Reduced fare, There and back 6s.

THE VICTORIA STEAMBOAT ASSOCIATION (Limited).—SEA and RIVER TRIPS.

IPSWICH, Harwich, Walton, Clacton, and Southend by the Glen Rosa, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday during this month, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at 9.0 a.m., calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, North Woolwich, Rosherville, and Gravesend, returning every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from Ipswich at 11.0. Special tender for Glen Rosa will leave Old Swan at 9.15 for late passengers.

Southend, Sheerness, Rosherville, and Gravesend, daily, at 10.30, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and Woolwich.

Rosherville and Gravesend, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9.0, and daily at 10.30 and 1.0, from Old Swan Pier, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and North Woolwich.

Kew Gardens. Steamers at frequent intervals from London Bridge, calling at all piers.

Greenwich Park, every half-hour, from all piers.

Battersea Park, every 10 minutes, from London Bridge, calling at all piers.

Hampton Court and Richmond, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at ten o'clock every day, calling at all piers.

MARGATE and BACK.—SPECIAL TRIP (by desire) on SUNDAY NEXT, Sept. 23, by the Saloon Steamer ALEXANDRA (fitted throughout with electric light), from LONDON BRIDGE (Old Swan Pier), at nine o'clock, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, Woolwich, and Gravesend.—Fare, 5s.; return, 6s. 6d.

ROSHERVILLE and GRAVESEND.—The ALEXANDRA, from LONDON BRIDGE (Old Swan Pier), on SATURDAY NEXT, Sept. 22, at three o'clock, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and Woolwich. The Invicta Glee Club (of 20 members) will give a selection of glees, &c., on board.

BRIGHTON.—CHEAP FIRST-CLASS DAY TICKETS, LONDON to BRIGHTON, EVERY WEEK-DAY.

From Victoria, 10.0 a.m. Fare 12s. 6d., including Pullman Car. Cheap Half-Guinea First-class Day Tickets to Brighton. Every Saturday, from Victoria and London Bridge. Admitting to the Grand Aquarium and Royal Pavilion. Cheap First-class Day Tickets to Brighton every Sunday. From Victoria at 10.45 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Fare 10s.

BRIGHTON.—SATURDAY to TUESDAY.—SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS every Saturday, from VICTORIA, 1.35 a.m. and 2.0 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from Kensington (Addison-road), 1.10 a.m. and 1.50 p.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea; from London Bridge, 2.10 a.m. and 2.20 p.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and East Croydon.

Returning only on the following Tuesday, and then only by the 6.5 p.m. Train. Fare 3s.

BRIGHTON and BACK for THREE SHILLINGS, EVERY SATURDAY and MONDAY, from VICTORIA 8.45 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from London Bridge 8.30 a.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and East Croydon; and from Kensington (Addison-road) 8.10 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea. Returning same day only.

BRIGHTON and BACK for THREE SHILLINGS, EVERY SUNDAY, from VICTORIA 8.30 a.m.; from London Bridge 8.55 a.m., calling at New-cross, and from Kensington (Addison-road) 8.50 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, Battersea, Clapham Junction, Balham, Streatham-hill, Crystal Palace, Norwood Junction, East Croydon, and South Croydon. Returning same day only.

PORTSMOUTH and ISLE of WIGHT.—SATURDAY to TUESDAY.—CHEAP TRAINS every Saturday by Direct Mid Line Route from VICTORIA 1.0 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from Kensington (Addison-road) 12.45 p.m.; from London Bridge 2.40 p.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and West Croydon. Returning the following Tuesday. Portsmouth Town and Southsea fare 8s.

Through Tickets at Cheap Fares are also issued by these trains to Ryde and all stations in the Isle of Wight.

PORTSMOUTH and BACK.—EVERY SUNDAY from LONDON BRIDGE 8.55 a.m., VICTORIA 9.0 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, Mitcham Junction, Sutton, Epsom, Leatherhead, and Dorking. Returning the same day. Portsmouth fare 4s.

PORTSMOUTH and ROUND the ISLE of WIGHT.—EVERY MONDAY from LONDON BRIDGE 6.40 a.m., VICTORIA 6.35 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, Sutton, and Dorking. Returning the same day. Portsmouth Town and Southsea fare 4s. Fare, including steamboat trip round the Isle of Wight, 6s.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS EVERY WEEK-DAY from VICTORIA 9.55 a.m.; London Bridge, 9.35 a.m.; New-cross, 10.0 a.m.; East Croydon, 10.25 a.m.; Kensington (Addison-road), 9.55 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction.

Special Fast Trains every Sunday from London Bridge, 9.25 a.m.; New-cross, 9.30 a.m.; Victoria, 9.25 a.m.; Kensington (Addison-road), 9.10 a.m.; Clapham Junction, 9.35 a.m.; and East Croydon, 9.50 a.m.

Special Day Return Tickets 15s., 10s. 6d., and 6s.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne and BACK for FOUR SHILLINGS.—EVERY MONDAY, SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS from VICTORIA and LONDON BRIDGE, 8.0 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, New-cross, and East Croydon. Returning same day.

PARIS.—SHORTEST CHEAPEST ROUTE.—Via Newhaven, Dieppe, and Rouen.—EXPRESS DAY SERVICE EVERY WEEK DAY, as under:

		Victoria Station.		London Bridge Station.			Paris.
Sept. 20	Dep.	7 5 a.m.	Dep.	7 10 a.m.		Arr.	6 35 p.m.
" 21	"	7 25 a.m.	"	7 25 a.m.		"	6 55 p.m.
" 22	"	8 10 a.m.	"	8 20 a.m.		"	6 35 p.m.
" 24	"	9 10 a.m.	"	9 10 a.m.		"	7 40 p.m.

Fixed Service.—Leaving Victoria 7.50 p.m. and London Bridge 8.0 p.m. every week day and Sunday.

Fares.—London to Paris and back	1st Class.	2nd Class.
	£2 17 0	£2 1 0

Available for return within one month.

Third Class return tickets (by the night service), 33s.

A spacious and commodious station has been constructed on the new East Quay at Newhaven, wherein passengers will find every possible convenience and comfort.

The Brittany, Normandy, Paris, and Rouen, splendid fast paddle steamers, accomplish the passage between Newhaven and Dieppe frequently in about 3½ hours.

Trains run alongside steamers at Newhaven and Dieppe.

A Pullman Drawing-room Car will be run in the Special Day Tidal train each way between Victoria and Newhaven.

FOR full particulars see time book, tourists' programme, and handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other station, and at the following Branch Offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Offices, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office. By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA and HASTINGS in 90 minutes.—NEW EXPRESS SERVICE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class, EVERY WEEK-DAY.

Hastings ..... dep. 8.50 a.m. | Charing-cross ..... dep. 3.40 p.m.

St. Leonards ..... 8.55 | Cannon-street 3.50

CHEAP FAST TRAINS.—LONDON to TUNBRIDGE-WELLS, St. Leonards, and Hastings.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Leaving CHARING-CROSS EVERY WEEK-DAY at 10.42 a.m., and every SUNDAY at 9.45 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross.

Fares There and Back.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Tunbridge-wells	10s. 0d.	7s. 0d.	5s. 0d.
St. Leonards and Hastings	15s. 0d.	10s. 0d.	6s. 0d.

CHEAP FAST TRAINS EVERY WEEK-DAY, between LONDON, New-cross, RAMSGATE, and MARGATE.—SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

Leaving.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Leaving.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Charing-cross	10 2	1 13	5 10				
Waterloo	10 4	1 15	—	Margate	9 30	1 50	7 0
Cannon-street	10 11	1 23	5 40				
London Bridge	10 15	1 26	5 43	Ramsgate	9 40	2 5	7 15
Whitechapel	9 48	1 1	5 18				
New-cross	10 26	1 37	7 20				

Single Journey—Third class, 5s.; first class, 10s. Return journey—Third class, 6s.; first class, 15s.

On Mondays a Fast Train leaves Margate at 9.0 a.m. and Ramsgate 8.10 a.m., arriving in London at 10.15 a.m. The return journey portion of the cheap tickets issued in London on Friday or Saturday is available by this train.

EVERY SUNDAY, SPECIAL CHEAP TRAIN to RAMSGATE, Margate, Sandwich, Deal, and Walmer, leaving CHARING-CROSS at 8.30 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross. Fares there and back—Third class, 4s.; first class, 8s.

REDUCED FARES to the SEASIDE.—RAMSGATE, Margate, Deal, Walmer, Folkestone, Dover, and Hastings.

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

EVERY MONDAY SPECIAL CHEAP TICKETS will be issued, leaving CHARING-CROSS at 7.50 a.m., for St. Leonards and Hastings, and for other stations at 8.12 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross Stations. Return fare, 3s. third class.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c. The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY.

	Via Calais	Via Boulogne	Via Calais	Via Calais.
Leave Charing-cross and Cannon-street	7 30 a.m.	10 0 a.m.	11 0a.m.	8 5p.m.
Arrive Paris	5 51p.m.	5 57 p.m.	7 25p.m.	5 50a.m.

* The route via Folkestone and Boulogne is 20 miles shorter than via Calais, and is the quickest route. 20 minutes are allowed for luncheon at Boulogne.

The Albert Victor, Louise Dagmar, and Mary Beatrice run in the Special Express Services, via Boulogne, throughout the year.

Express Through services to Switzerland, &c., via Calais and Rheims, or via Paris, in connection with the above trains. All Continental Tickets, single and return, for the Short Sea and Mail Routes, via Dover and Calais, or Dover and Ostend, whether issued at stations or at booking offices, are available by South-Eastern Railway.

MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.—SEASIDE.—An ACCELERATED and IMPROVED SERVICE of FAST TRAINS is now running to YARMOUTH, Lowestoft, Clacton-on-Sea, Walton-on-the-Naze, Harwich, Dovercourt, Aldeburgh, Felixstowe, Southwold, Hunstanton, and Cromer.

Tourist, Fortnightly, and Friday or Saturday to Tuesday Tickets are issued by all Trains.

A Cheap Day Trip to the Seaside.—To Clacton-on-Sea, Walton-on-the-Naze, and Harwich Daily, leaving Liverpool-street at 9.10 a.m. on Sundays, 8.25 a.m. on Mondays, and 7.5 a.m. on other days.

Broxbourne and Rye House.—Excursion Tickets are issued Daily from Liverpool-street, Bishopsgate, Bethnal-green, &c. Fares 1s. 6d., 1s. 6d.

Epping Forest.—Excursion Tickets are issued Daily by any Train from Liverpool-street and Fenchurch-street, &c., to Chingford, Woodford, Buckhurst Hill, and Loughton. Fares, 2s., 1s. 3d., 1s.

For full particulars see bills.

London, Sept., 1888. WILLIAM BIRT, General Manager.

AUTUMN in the ARDENNES.—CHEAP TOURS, including Brussels Exhibition; second class return, 46s. 2d.—LIVERPOOL-STREET STATION (G.E.R.) dep. 8.0 p.m.; Birmingham (via Peterborough) at 4.0 p.m., and Doncaster at 4.40 p.m. in connection with express trains from Liverpool, Manchester, and the North), for Antwerp and Rotterdam every week day, and for Hamburg by G.S.N. Company's steamers on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Cheap trips to Copenhagen Exhibition. Particulars at 61, Regent-street, W., or of the Continental Manager, Liverpool-street station, E.C.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY.—Important Notice.—Shortening of the Royal Mail Route between London and Paris, via Dover and Calais. The INTERNATIONAL MAIL EXPRESS SERVICES leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under:

8.20 a.m. ..... 11.0 a.m. ..... 8.0 p.m.

Holborn Viaduct and St. Paul's five minutes earlier.

The L. C. and D. Co.'s fast steamer Invicta leaves Dover daily at 10.15 a.m., and Calais at 1.20 p.m. and Empress or Victoria leaves Dover at 12.55 p.m., and Calais at 3.40 p.m.

BRUSSELS, Cologne, the Rhine, Wiesbaden, Homburg, &c.—Through carriages from Calais to Cologne.

GENEVA, Lausanne, and Neuchatel.—Express through Services, via Calais-Paris-Dijon, &c. Return tickets, 1st and 2nd Class, for 45 days.

LUCERNE and BALE.—Through Services from VICTORIA at 11.0 a.m. and 8.0 p.m., via Calais-Laon-Delle. No passports required. Return Tickets for 30 and 45 days.

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, and St. Paul's Stations, at 7.15 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Continental Manager, Victoria Station.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY.—A cheap MONDAY EXCURSION to the SEASIDE from HOLBORN VIADUCT, Victoria, and St. Paul's, at 8.20 a.m. EVERY MONDAY until further notice for HERNE BAY, Margate, Broadstairs, and Ramsgate. Fares there and back (third class) to Herne Bay, 3s.; to Margate, Broadstairs, and Ramsgate, 4s.

SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS.—EVERY SATURDAY.—CHEAP FAST EXCURSIONS to PLYMOUTH, Devonport, Exeter, Exmouth, Tavistock, Liskeard, Lidford, Launceston, Okehampton, Holsworthy, Bude, Crediton, Barnstaple (for Lynton), Ilfracombe, Bideford, Templecombe, Yeovil, the Somerset and Dorset Line, to Fast Train, leaving Waterloo at 5.10 a.m., Kensington (Addison-road), 4.5.

To ANDOVER, Marlborough, Swindon, Salisbury, and all intermediate stations to Broad Clyst inclusive, by Special Train leaving Waterloo Station at 8.40 a.m.

To WEYMOUTH, Dorchester, Lymington (for Freshwater), Yarmouth, Bournemouth, Poole, Wimborne, Wareham, Corfe Castle, Swanage, &c., by Special Fast Train leaving Waterloo Station at 12.10 p.m., &c. All these Excursions return on the following Monday week or Monday fortnight. From certain stations passengers can return on the Monday following the date of issue.

FOUR DAYS EXCURSION to SOUTHAMPTON (for Cowes and Newport), Southsea, Portsmouth (for Ryde, Sandown, Shanklin, and Ventnor), Gosport, Salisbury, Midhurst, Havant, &c., by Fast Excursion, leaving Waterloo at 11.5, Kensington, 12.40, calling at Vauxhall, Clapham Junction, Wimbledon, Surbiton, &c., returning on the following Tuesday only.

Tickets can be obtained beforehand, and every information at the South Western Company's Offices, where also handbills and tourist programmes can be obtained, or by post from the Office of the Traffic Superintendent, Waterloo.

CHAS. SCOTTER, General Manager.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Trip to Norfolk Coast.—MONDAY, Sept. 24, a CHEAP DAY EXCURSION to CROMER (Beach) and YARMOUTH (Beach), will leave KING'S CROSS (G.N.), 6.15 a.m., and Finsbury Park, 6.22.

Fares there and back: First class 10s., and third class 5s.

For further particulars see bills, to be obtained at Company's Town Parcels Receiving Offices and stations, and of Messrs. Swan and Leach, 3, Charing-cross, and 32, Piccadilly-circus.

HENRY OAKLEY, General Manager.

London, King's-cross, Sept., 1888.

ISSUE of £250,000 FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURE STOCK at £97 per £100.

The List of Applications will Close on or before 20th September, 1888.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated 6th April, 1865, under "The Companies' Act, 1862."

Home Directors.

Emanuel Boutcher, Esq.	Falconer Larkworthy, Esq.
The Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Bart., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., M.P.	Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P.
	Thomas Russell, Esq., C.M.G.
	Sir Edward W. Stafford, G.C.M.G.

Bankers—Union Bank of London (Limited), the Clydesdale Bank (Limited).

Offices—1, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion House, London, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.

The Directors offer for subscription £250,000 £4 per Cent. Debenture Stock, at £97 per £100 stock, payable as follows:

On application	£5 per £100
" allotment	20 "
" 31st October, 1888	30 "
" 30th November, 1888	32 "
	£97

with option to pay in full on allotment, or on 31st October, 1888, under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The stock now offered forms part of the company's authorised issue of £3,135,815, and will be subject to redemption at any time after 20 years, on six months' previous notice, at the price of £110 per £100.

The stock will bear interest from 1st October next, the first payment being made on 1st January, 1889, for three months, and thereafter the interest will be payable half-yearly by warrants on 1st July and 1st January.

Holders of this stock may at any time have it changed into Perpetual Debentures, payable to bearer, and such Debentures may be re-transferred into stock.

The Debentures and Debenture Stock of the company are secured on the capital, investments, and general assets, which exhibit a total of upwards of £8,000,000, as follows:

The paid-up capital and reserve consist of 160,000 shares of £25 each, of which £2 10s. per share has been paid up, amounting to	£310,000	
Amount paid in advance	16,185	
		£326,185
and of 20,000 sixth issue shares of £25 each. When the balance of the instalments (about £20,000), due on 1st December next, in respect of these shares is paid there will be an addition to the share capital of	500,000	
thus making a total paid capital of	£826,185	
Reserve fund	290,000	
		£1,116,185
Unpaid capital		3,155,815
Australasian investments, as per last balance sheet, on 31st December, 1887		3,775,280
Total		£8,046,280

The dividend and bonus uniformly paid on the share capital of the company during the past 15 years have been 15 per cent. per annum.

Application will be made to have the Debenture Stock quoted in the official list of the Stock Exchange.

Applications for the Debenture Stock now offered for subscription should be made upon the form annexed to the prospectus, and lodged at the offices of the company, 1, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion House, London, E.C., with a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount applied for.

Deposits will be returned in full in cases where no allotment is made. If a less amount of stock be allotted than is applied for, the surplus will be applied towards the payment due on allotment. In default of payment of any instalment at its due date all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the offices of the company, 1, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion House, London, E.C.

No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion House, London, E.C., 10th September, 1888.

NATIONAL LIBERAL LAND COMPANY (Limited).

Directors.

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The directors are receiving deposits bearing interest at 4 per cent., withdrawable at one month's notice, 4½ per cent. at six months' notice, and 5 per cent. at 12 months' notice, such notice of withdrawal can be given at any time. Interest is payable half-yearly at Midsummer and Christmas, by warrant or on withdrawal.

Forms for opening deposit accounts can be obtained on application to the company's offices, and remittances should be made payable to the National Liberal Land Company (Limited), and crossed Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Ransome, Bouverie, and Co., or the National Provincial Bank of England (Limited).

For further particulars apply to the General Manager, 26, Charing-cross, S.W.

BOROUGH of SHEFFIELD.—The Corporation of Sheffield are prepared to receive LOANS of £100 and upwards on mortgage at £3 per cent. per annum, subject to six months' notice.

Applications to be made to

BENJAMIN JONES, Borough Accountant.

Bridge-street, Sheffield, July 27, 1888.

BOROUGH of ROCHDALE.—The Corporation are prepared to BORROW MONEY subject to six months at £3 per cent., and for terms of three or five years at £3 1s. per cent. They are also prepared to issue 3½ per cent. redeemable stock at the price of £100. Applications to be made to the Borough Treasurer at the Town Hall, Rochdale.—By order,

ZACH. MELLOR, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Rochdale, Sept. 7, 1888.

THE COUPONS due October 1 on the LONG ISLAND RAILROAD FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED GOLD BONDS will be CASHED on and after that date, at the fixed exchange of $4 85c per pound, at the counting house of the undersigned.

ROBERT BENSON and CO.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Albert Embankment, London, S.E.

The WINTER SESSION of 1888-89 will commence on Oct. 1, when an introductory address will be delivered by Dr. Cullingworth, at three p.m.

Two entrance science scholarships of 125 guineas and £60 respectively, open to all first-year students, will be offered for competition. The examination will be held on Sept. 26, 27, and 28, and the subjects will be chemistry and physics, with either botany or zoology, at the option of candidates.

Special classes are held throughout the year for the "Preliminary Scientific" and "Intermediate M.B." examinations of the University of London.

An additional laboratory for the teaching of advanced physiology has been recently provided.

All hospital appointments are open to students without extra charge.

Scholarships and money prizes of considerable value are awarded at the sessional examinations, as also several medals.

The fees may be paid in one sum or by instalments. Entries may be made to lectures or to hospital practice, and special arrangements are made for students entering in their second or subsequent years; also for dental students and for qualified practitioners.

Medical practitioners, clergymen, and private families residing in the neighbourhood receive students for residence and supervision, and a register of approved lodgings is kept in the secretary's office.

Prospectuses and all particulars may be obtained from the Medical Secretary, Mr. George Rendle.

E. NETTLESHIP, Dean.

CENTRAL INSTITUTION of the CITY and GUILDS of LONDON INSTITUTE.—TECHNICAL EDUCATION for CIVIL, Mechanical, Electrical, and Chemical ENGINEERS, under the direction of:

W. C. Unwin, F.R.S., M.I.C.E., Professor of Engineering.

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O. Henrici, F.R.S., Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics.

The NEW SESSION commences on OCT. 2, 1888.

The Matriculation Examination for students entering for a complete course, with a view of qualifying for the diploma, commences on Tuesday, Sept. 25. For further particulars apply to the Organising Director, Exhibition-road, London, S.W.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Est. 1865, by the Rev. Scotson Clark, Mus. B. Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. Principal—Henry Clark.

Among the professors receiving their pupils at this college are the following: Messrs. Fiori, Romano, Pearce (Mus. Doc. Cantab.), Trotter (M.A., Mus. Bac. Oxon.), Frost, Nunner, Schuller, Brousil, lard, Mart, Marshall, Hall, Fräulein Anna Vogt. Pupils can enter at any time, but they will have choice of hours during this month. Prospectus on application to the Secretary, 3, Prince's-street, Cavendish-square (close to Oxford-circus).

BONALLY VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL COLLEGE, 85 and 87, Cambridge-gardens, North Kensington.—Resident and Outdoor Students.—NEXT TERM commences SEPT. 22. Directress, Madame Bodda (late Miss Louisa Pyne, the celebrated Soprano and Manageress of the Royal English Opera, "Pyne and Harrison Company," Covent-garden).

TO ADULTS, &c.—An experienced Parisian lady, pupil of best masters, gives LESSONS in MUSIC, Singing, and Languages. Highest testimonials. Terms from one guinea. Candio, 2, Brandford-place, Upper Baker-street, N.W.

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EDUCATION in FRANCE, and GERMANY, PARIS, BOULOGNE (at the seaside), HANOVER, &c. Write to SECRETARY of ANGLO-FRENCH COLLEGE, Finchley-road, LONDON, for a Prospectus; Or see full Advertisement at bottom of Page 3 of this paper.

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MONEY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Discount rates were unaltered, though the tendency was slightly easier, in anticipation of a large influx of gold to the Bank of England from Australia in a day or two. The quotation for three months' bills is 3 per cent., but transactions are reported in paper of shorter date at a fraction less. Advances till to-morrow were in only moderate request at 2½, 3 per cent., and the supply of money increased. An instalment is due to-morrow on the City of Rosario loan, a payment on Thursday on the Canadian Pacific Railway issue, and another on Friday on the Canadian Government Loan, making together £2,145,000, less payments already made in full under discount. An active demand for money is also expected next week, as usual at the end of the quarter, and an important total will doubtless be temporarily borrowed from the Bank. On balance, a small amount of gold was withdrawn from that institution to-day, but further remittances are expected from Paris. Allowing for the recent efflux of notes, the next weekly return will probably show a reduction of about £800,000 in the Reserve, and a similar diminution is looked for in the statement for the first week in October, through the customary absorption of notes and coin for home purposes. A large amount of sovereigns is likely to be shortly sent to Ireland in connection with the usual autumnal fairs. Some attention was directed to the higher value of money in New York, and to the prospect of gold shipments hence ere long, chiefly in payment for wheat. The effect of a very deficient harvest in the United Kingdom has yet to be felt.

A decided recovery was reported in the share markets, the more favourable course of the bullion movement, at any rate for the present, having induced numerous re-purchases by recent speculative sellers. A considerable amount of stock was likewise bought for higher prices, partly under the influence of the satisfactory tenour of the advices from abroad. In addition, investments are expected in view of the payment of the dividends on the Funds early next month, and the floating supply of most securities is small, a steady absorption having taken place for some time past. Business was most active in English railways, these being still bought in anticipation of a large increase in the traffics from better trade. The Southern lines were further benefited by rumours of pending negotiations for working arrangements and by an augmentation of £1,119 in the Brighton receipts on Sunday and Monday. On the day the rise in most securities ranged from ⅛ to nearly 1½ per cent., South-Eastern "A," North British, Caledonian, Great Western, and Brighton "A" being in prominent request. Glasgow and South-Western, a stock which is usually little dealt in, was quoted 3 higher. Sheffield "A" was neglected, operations being checked by the large addition to the company's expenditure, as evidenced by the working statement given below. American railroads first changed hands above New York equivalents, but sales were afterwards made on orders from the other side, and the tone in the street was rather dull. Milwaukees, Norfolk and Westerns, and Northern Pacifics improved, while a few others were slightly lower. No special variation took place in Grand Trunks. Mexican (Vera Cruz) Ordinary and Preferences were sold, on the issue of a traffic return for the past week with a decrease of £8,200, due to the recent damage to bridges, but the final prices were about the same as yesterday's.

Consols showed no variation, but Bank stock rose 4½ per cent. Higher quotations from the Bourses caused an all round recovery in foreign bonds. Egyptian, French, Greek, Italian, Turkish, Uruguayan, Venezuelan, and Spanish attracted most attention. The latter, which will be quoted ex the quarterly coupon of 1 per cent. on Oct. 1, were inquired for on Madrid account. Cedulas, Ecuador, Entre Rios Mortgage, and Santa Fé were also in demand. Cable shares exhibited firmness, and Anglo-American improved. Amongst miscellaneous, breweries and South African Exploration receded. An advance occurred in some of the canal and dock stocks, including Suez and Southampton. The changes in mines comprised a rise in Tinto and Mason and Barry, and a fall in Kimberley Central and De Beers.

Sovereigns to the number of 50,000 were withdrawn from the Bank for Oporto, and £35,000 in French coin was sent in.

In the silver market bars remained at 44 3-16d per ounce. Indian transfers were unaltered, but bills in Shanghai rose ⅛d, to 4s 3⅛d. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper declined ⅛, to 72⅞, 73, while the Four per Cents. were steady, at 69, ⅛.

Messrs. Sharps and Wilkins report as follows on the bullion market:

Since we last addressed you there has been considerable excitement in our silver market, and prices have risen rapidly from 42⅞d to 44 3-16d per ounce standard. At first the market was influenced by much higher rates of exchange telegraphed from India, and the rise has since been supplemented by extensive buying orders on Continental account. This latter buying has been variously attributed to a Russian and a Spanish demand, and also to buying on speculative account, but there is no reliable information to be obtained on the subject. Mexican dollars have been dealt in at various prices, from 41⅞d to 43⅜d per ounce. There is no demand for China at this latter rate, and the immediate future of the market depends upon the stability of silver. During the fortnight £1,030,000 in sovereigns has been withdrawn from the Bank of England, which, together with £230,000 gold purchased in the market, has been shipped to Buenos Ayres; £50,000 has also been sent to Lisbon, and some small amounts to India. On the other hand, about £760,000 in gold bars and coin has been sent in from abroad.

Continental Bourses were buoyant. Several stocks improved in Vienna, and at Berlin, Prussian Four per Cent., Egyptian Preference and Unified, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Hungarian, Austrian Credit, and Mexican were higher. A rise of 1½ was observable in the rouble. The Paris market was very firm, especially for Suez Canal, Greek, Rio Tinto, Ottoman Bank, Portuguese, and Turkish. Three per Cent. Rentes rose 20c, to 83f 65c, and the Four and a Half per Cents., 12½c., to 105f 92½c. At 25f 42c, the exchange on London (cheques) was 1c lower.

On 'Change an advance occurred in the rates for bills on Holland, Belgium, Germany, France, Austria, and Italy, but the Russian rouble showed a movement of about 1½ per cent. against this country.

Some striking changes are apparent in the return of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the week ending Sept. 15, including a decrease of £1,054,100 in the "Cash in hand," due, it is thought, to a withdrawal of gold for Russia. This alteration fully accounts for the advance yesterday in the rate of discount. Bills and public deposits have diminished £271,700, and Treasury notes £14,100; but other securities have increased £1,083,700; notes in circulation, £439,200; notes of other banks, £46,550; advances on stocks, £41,750; sundry securities, £15,750; sundry debtors, £15,100; and sundry creditors, £2,300.

In the weekly statement of the Austro-Hungarian Bank other securities are larger by £113,300, notes in circulation £14,100, and foreign bills £11,200; while advances exhibit a reduction of £26,700. Silver reserve has augmented £1,200, and gold reserve £500.

Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons announce that the interest due Oct. 1 next on the scrip of the City of Buenos Ayres Six per Ct. Loan for $6,949,760 national currency, or £1,326,626 13s 4d sterling; also the half-yearly interest due on the same day on the San Paulo and Rio de Janeiro Six per Ct. Debenture Bonds (first series for £600,000, and second series for £164,200), will, together with bonds of these two series drawn on Aug. 15, be paid at their offices on and after that date (Saturdays excepted).

The total traffic receipts of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway from July 1 to Sept. 9 were £366,515, as compared with £377,065 from July 1 to Sept. 11, 1887, while the total expenses were £210,535, as against £204,791. The receipts and expenses for the corresponding period of 1887 include two days more than the current period. In order to make a correct comparison for an equal number of days, the figures for the two days named should be added to those above shown for 1888, which may be estimated at £11,000 for receipts and £5,500 for expenses. Allowing for the extra days, the receipts have increased £466, and the expenses £11,244, making a decrease in net revenue of £10,778, or a loss of £2,025 on the fortnight's working.

Advices from Halifax report the failure of Mr. Tom Farrer, woolstapler, with liabilities estimated at £50,000 and assets at £30,000, including a claim on Messrs. Calvert Brothers, who have just suspended for £30,000.

Coupons due Oct. 1 on the Long Island Railroad Five per Ct. Consolidated Gold Bonds will be cashed on and after that date, at the fixed exchange of $4 85 per pound, at the counting-house of Messrs. Robert Benson and Co., New Broad-street, E.C.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway traffic return for the past week exhibits an increase of £1,003, the Metropolitan District an increase of £125, and the Great Eastern a decrease of £204.

From Sept. 7 to 15 the Nitrate Railway receipts were £36,000, compared with £32,651 in 1887. The East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railway gross earnings for the first week in September amounted to $103,624, against $105,042 last year. The total receipts from July 1 to date were $906,735, or $87,467 in excess of 1887. The Dunaburg and Witepsk Railway receipts for August amounted to 206,308 roubles, against 192,411 roubles for the same month in 1887, showing an increase of 13,897 roubles. The approximate gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad for the second week of September were $174,000, against $164,000 for the corresponding week in 1887.

A Reuter's telegram from Buenos Ayres states that the premium on gold yesterday was quoted 47.50 per cent.

It is announced by the Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company (Limited) that the coupons of their Terminable and Perpetual Debentures due Oct. 1 will be paid by the London and County Banking Company, Lombard-street, E.C., and that debentures maturing at the same date must be left at the offices of the company three clear days for examination prior to repayment.

The Mexican Railway traffic receipts for the week ended Sept. 15 were £8,100, against £13,300 last year, showing a decrease of £5,200.

Messrs. Robert Whyte and Co. advise having received, by the steamer Drummond Castle, from the Cape one box of gold, weighing 170 ounces, on account of the Wemmer Gold Mining Company (Limited).

It is intimated by the Day Dawn Block and Wyndham Gold Mining Company (Limited) that the result of the crushing for the fortnight ending Sept. 15 is as follows: Tons crushed, 121; yield of gold, 605 ounces; approximate value, £2,736.

The directors of the Copiapo Mining Company (Limited) have declared an interim dividend of 2s 6d per share, payable on and after Oct. 5, making, with the previous distributions, 9s per share for the current year on the £2 shares.

Letters of allotment and regret in the Cortez Mines (Limited) have been posted.

It is notified that the list of applications for the issue of £250,000 Four per Ct. Debenture stock of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited) will close on Thursday next.

The traffic receipts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) for the week ended Sept. 14 were £4,406, and those of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited) £3,607.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—The English Funds were without change. Bank of England Stock rose 4½; but Metropolitan Board of Works Three per Cts. fell ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100⅛, ¼; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97⅛, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 97⅛, ¼ ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100 ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 84⅛, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 84⅛, ¼ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), ¼s to 1s dis.; ditto (June), 2s to 4s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99½, 100½ ex div.; India Four per Cts., 99⅞, ⅛ ex div.; ditto Three and a Half per Cts., 104⅛, ¼ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96⅛, ¼; Bank of England Stock, 328, 333; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101, 102; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ¾; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ¾ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96½, 97½.

Colonial Government Securities.—Natal Consolidated Inscribed rose 1½, to 106, 107.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Greek of 1881 and 1883 rose 1½ each; ditto Monopoly, ¾; ditto of 1888, ½; Uruguay Unified, ¾; ditto of 1888, ½; Spanish Four per Cts. and Venezuelan, ½ each; Ecuador, Entre Rios Central Railway Mortgage, Santa Fé Western Colonies Railway Mortgage, and Egyptian Unified, ½ each; ditto Daira, ¼; ditto Domain, ditto of 1888, and French Three per Ct. Rentes, ¼ each; ditto Four and a Half per Cts., ⅛; Turkish of 1871 and Defence, ½ each; ditto Group One, ¼; ditto Group Three, ⅛; ditto Groups Two and Four, 1-16 each; Italian of 1861, ⅜; Buenos Ayres Cedulas "J," and Costa Rica "B," ¼ each; Portuguese, ⅛; and Peruvian Five per Ct., 1-16. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.	Closing Prices. To-day.	Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102 104	...	103½
6 p.c. 1871	100 102	...	101½ 2 1½
6 p.c. 1881	104 106	...	105¼ ½ 4½
5 p.c. 1884	98½ 99½	...	99½ ½ ¼ ½
5 p.c. 1886	98½ 99½	...	98½ ⅞
5 p.c. N.C. Rail.Ex.	97 98	...	97
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	98½ 99½	...	99½
6 p.c. Hard Bol.	70½ 71½	...	71 70⅞ 1½ 70⅞ 1½
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	62½ 63	...	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67 69	...	67½
Paper 5 p.c.	67 69	...	...
Gold 4 p.c.	91 93	...	...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100 102	...	101½ ½
4½ p.c. 1883	97 99	...	97½
5 p.c. 1888	101 103	...	102⅛ ½
4½ p.c. 1879	98 100	...	...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	96¾ 97¼	...	96⅞
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	101 103	...	102½ 1½ 2
6 p.c. 1883	102 104	...	103 ½
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	64½ 65	...	...
Ditto "J"	62½ 63	62½ 63½	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100 102	...	100½ 1½
4½ p.c. 1887	100 102	...	100½ ½
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	107 110	...	107
7 p.c. "B"	108 110	...	...
6 p.c. March, 1886	108 111	...	...
6 p.c. June, 1886	106 109	...	...
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33 35	...	36
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92 93	...	92½
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91 91½	91½ 91¾	91½ ¾
Ecuador 1 p.c.	23½ 24½	24 25	24½ ½ ¾ ½
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102½ 103	...	103 2¾ ½
4 p.c. Unified	84½ 84¾	84¾ 84⅞	84⅞ ¾ ⅞
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	79⅞ 79¾	80 80½	79⅞
5 p.c. State Dom.	101⅛ 101⅞	101¼ 102	102 1½
4½ p.c. 1888	95¼ 95¾	95⅞ 96	...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100 101	...	...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	103½ 104½	104 105	104 3½
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99½ 100½	...	99½ ½
French 3 p.c. Rentes	82½ 82¾	82¾ 83	...
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½ 104	104 104½	...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	78¼ 78¾	79¾ 79¾	79⅞ 81 9¼ 9
5 p.c. 1884	78¼ 78¾	79⅞ 79¾	79 ¼ 9½ ½ ¾
4 p.c. Monopoly	72¼ 72¾	73 73½	73 2¾ ¾ ½
6 p.c. 1888 Scrip	73½ 74½	74 75	74½
Guatemala 4 p.c.	56 58	...	16½ ¼ 7½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	100 102	...	101½ ½
5 p.c. 1873	99 101	...	100½ 100
4 p.c. 1881	82¼ 83	...	82½ ¾
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	96 96½	96⅜ 96½	96⅜ ½
Japanese 7 p.c.	110 113	...	...
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39⅛ 39½	...	39⅜ ½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	93½ 93¾	...	...
Paraguay 1886	38 40	...	...
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	16⅛ 16⅜	...	16
5 p.c. 1872	14½ 14¾	14⅛ 14⅞	14⅞
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64 64⅛	64⅛ 64¼	64 ⅛ ⅛
Prussian 4 p.c.	104 106	...	...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94 96	...	94½
5 p.c. 1862	99 101	...	99¾
5 p.c. 1864	99 101	...	...
4 p.c. Nicolas Rail.	86 88	...	87½
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	98 100	...	...
5 p.c. 1871 Railway Loans	94 96	...	95½
5 p.c. 1872 Railway Loans	96 98	...	...
5 p.c. 1873 Railway Loans	96½ 96¾	...	98¾ ½
4½ p.c. 1875 Railway Loans	83 85	...	...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	99 101	...	101½
6 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	102 103	...	...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98 99	...	98½
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	97½ 98½	98 99	98½ 7½ ¾
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	94½ 95½	...	95½ 4½ ½ ¾
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½ 49½	...	48½
4 p.c.	74½ 74⅜	75⅜ 75¾	74⅞ 5 4⅞ 5 ⅛
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103 105	...	103½
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	100 102	...	100⅛
5 p.c. Priority	81 83	...	82½
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862 Group 1	24½ 25¼	25 25½	...
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15¼ 15½	15½ 15¾	...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873 Group 3	14½ 14⅞	14⅝ 15	...
5 p.c. 1865 Group 4	14⅞ 15	14⅞ 15⅛	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	97½ 97½	97½ 98	98 7½ 8½
4 p.c. 1871	86⅛ 86½	86½ 86⅞	...
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	109 109½	...	...
4 p.c.	131½ 131½	...	...
Virginia Funded	42 43	...	...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	75½ 75¾	76⅛ 76½	75⅞ ¾ ½ 6 ¼ ¾ ½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	88½ 89	89¼ 89¾	89 ½ 9½
Venezuela 3 p.c.	52 53	53 53½	52½ ¾ 3 2½

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Glasgow and South-Western rose 3; South-Eastern "A," 1½; ditto Ordinary, 1; North British, 1½; Caledonian, 1½; Great Western and Brighton "A," 1 each; Midland and North-Eastern, ½ each; Great Eastern, ⅝; Hull and Barnsley, North-Western, and Metropolitan, ½ each; and Chatham Ordinary, ¼, but Great Northern "A" and Lancashire and Yorkshire fell ¼ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 118½, ¾; East London, 9½, 10½; Glasgow and South-Western, 108, 110; Great Eastern, 40½, ¾; Great Northern, 118, 119; ditto "A," 104½, ¾; Great Western, 14½, ¾; Hull and Barnsley, 31, ½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 118½, 119½; London and Brighton, 141, 143; ditto "A," 127⅛, ⅜; London, Chatham, and Dover, 22⅛, ⅜; ditto Preference, 101¼, 102¼; London and North-Western, 170½, ⅞; London and South-Western, 137, 138; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 121, 123; Manchester and Sheffield, 71½, 72½; ditto "A," 39⅛, ⅜; Metropolitan Consolidated, 74½, 75; ditto Surplus Lands, 70½, 71½; ditto District, 34⅛, ⅜; Midland, 134¼, ½; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 160¼, ¾; North British, 124¼, 125¼ ex new stock; ditto Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, 42½, 43; North Staffordshire, 111¼, 112¼; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 110½, ¾; and Taff Vale, 218, 223.

Home Railways Leased at Fixed Rentals.—Birkenhead Four per Cts. fell 1, to 125, 127.

Debenture Stocks.—East London "A" rose 1, to 114, 116, and London and Blackwall, 1, to 131, 133; but Lancashire and Yorkshire fell 1, to 128, 130.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Great Eastern Four and a Half per Cts. rose 1, to 117, 119, and North British Four per Ct. Convertible, 4, to 123, 125; but Chatham Second Preference fell 1, to 62, 64.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary rose 1-16, to 10 13-16, 15-16; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 61¼, ¾; ditto Second, ¼, to 42½, 43; ditto Third, ⅛, to 25⅛, ⅜; Canadian Pacific, ⅛, to 58⅛, ⅜; Nitrate, ⅛, to 23⅛, ⅜; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 205, 208; Central Uruguay Debentures, 1, to 145, 147; Mexican Second Preference, ¼, to 78½, 79; Mexican National "B," ½, to 14⅛, ⅜; and Ontario and Quebec Six per Cts., 1, to 127, 129; but ditto Five per Cts. fell 1, to 119, 121; Mexican Ordinary, ⅛, to 46⅝, 47⅛; Southern Brazilian Debentures, 1, to 110, 113; and Buenos Ayres Northern Preference, 5, to 222, 227.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Ottoman Six per Cts. fell 1, to 109, 112; but ditto Debenture Scrip (£40 paid) rose ½, to 43, 44. Piraeus and Athens Bonds, 1, to 107, 109; Western of Buenos Ayres Registered Certificates, 1, to 110, 113; and Varna Three per Cts., ⅛, to 7⅛, ⅜.

American Railroads.—Milwaukee rose 1¼, to 64⅛, ⅜; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ⅞, to 50⅛, ⅜; Northern Pacific Preferred, ½, to 62⅛, ⅜; Missouri and Kansas, ⅛, to 13⅛, ⅜; and New York Central, ⅛, to 111⅛, ⅜, but Denver Preference fell ¼, to 52⅛, ⅜; Eries, ⅛, to 29⅛, ⅜; Louisville, ⅛, to 60⅛, ⅜; Union Pacific, ⅛, to 60⅛, ⅜; Wabash Preferred, ⅛, to 27, ¼; ditto General Mortgage, ⅛, to 44, ½; East Tennessee Preferred, ¼, to 24⅛, 25⅛; Missouri and Kansas Seven per Cts., 1¼, to 95, 100; Baltimore and Ohio, 1002, 1, to 115, 117; New York Central Six per Cts., 1, to 124, 126; Pennsylvania General Mortgage, 1, to 129, 131; ditto Consolidated, 1, to 124, 126; Philadelphia and Erie Consolidated, 1, to 129, 131; and Reading Sterling Consolidated, 1, to 126, 128.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Ordinary rose ⅛, to 43⅛, 44⅛; ditto Preferred, ⅛, to 72⅛, 73; ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 15⅛, ⅜; and Direct United States, ⅛, to 10 1-16, 3-16.

Banks.—Chartered Mercantile of India rose ½, to 20, 21; London and County, ⅛, to 85⅛, 86⅛; and Imperial Ottoman, ⅛, to 11 11-16, 13-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—India Rubber Debentures rose 1, to 103, 105; G. Kynoch and Co. Preference, ⅛, to 9⅛, 10⅛; Levy's Jute, ⅛, to 5, ⅜; Nobel Dynamite Trust, ⅛, to 9½, 10½; Samuda Brothers, ⅛, to 5, ⅜; R. Goldsbrough and Co., ⅛, to 1½, 2; Primitiva Nitrate, ⅛, to 20⅛, ⅜, and Nalder Brewery Ordinary, ⅛, to 13⅛, 14⅛, but Guinness's Ordinary fell 1, to 306, 309; Allsopp's Ordinary, 1, to 79, 82; ditto Preference, 1, to 110, 113; Bell's Asbestos, ⅛, to 9⅛, 10; and Morgan and Co., ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅜.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—General Assets Purchase fell ⅛, to 4½, 5; Foreign and American Investment Trust Preferred, 1, to 116, 119; and London and South African Exploration, ½, to 162, ⅞.

Gas.—Continental Union Preference rose 1, to 30, 32.

Water Works.—West Middlesex rose 1, to 265, 270.

Shipping.—New Zealand fell ⅛, to 2, ⅜.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Consett rose ½, to 21, 22.

Coffee.—Ouvah rose ⅛, to 4⅛, 5.

Docks and Canals.—Suez rose ⅞, to 88⅛, ⅜; Southampton Four per Cts., 1, to 79, 83; and ditto Four and a Half per Cts., 1, to 112, 115.

Mines.—Rio Tinto rose ⅛, to 22⅞, 23; Mason and Barry, 3-16, to 11⅛, ¼; Cape Copper, 1-16, to 4 15-16, 5 1-16; Ooregum Ordinary, 1-16, to 1 7-16, 9-16; Namaqua Copper, 1-16, to 2 15-16, 3 1-16; Tharsis, 1-16, to 6 3-16, 5-16; and Dickens-Custer, 1s 6d, to 8s, 9s; but Kimberley Central fell ⅞, to 34 15-16, 35 1-16; De Beer's, ⅞, to 25 13-16, 15-16; Bultfontein, 1-16, to 4⅛, ⅜; Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 12, ⅛; and Anglo-African, 1-16, to 3⅛, ⅜.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, 12 2 to 12 3	Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c., 3 months, 25 56 to 25
Do., 3 months, 12 3½ to 12 4½	Cadiz, do., 46 11-16 to 46 13-16
Antwerp and Brussels, do., 25 60 to 25 71½	Madrid, do., 46⅛ to 46⅜
Hamburg, 20 66 to 20 68	Seville, do., 46⅛ to 46⅜
Berlin and German Bank places, 20 64 to 20 68	Malaga, do., 46⅛ to 46⅜
Paris, cheques, 25 41½ to 25 46½	Valencia, do., 46⅛ to 46⅜
Do., 3 months, 25 62½ to 25 67½	Valladolid, do., 46 11-16 to 46 13-16
Marseilles, do., 25 6 ¼ to 25 71½	Santander, do., 46 11-16 to 46 13-16
Austria, do., 12 36½ to 12 41½	Bilbao, do., 46 11-16 to 46 13-16
Petersburg, do., 24 9-16 to 24 11-16	Lisbon, do., 52⅞ to 53⅛
Moscow, do., 24⅛ to 24⅜	Oporto, do., 52⅞ to 53⅛
Barcelona, do., 46⅛ to 46⅜	Copenhagen, 18 40 to 18 45
	Christiania, 18 40 to 18 45
	Stockholm, 18 40 to 18 45

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 83 65; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 90; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 83 65; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 92½; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 97 07½; Credit Foncier shares, ditto, 1,372 50; Ottoman Bank shares, ditto, 530; Suez Canal shares, ditto, 2,252 50; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 268 75; Rio Tinto shares, ditto, 566 25; Lombard Railway Shares, 232 50; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 432 50; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 75; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 75; Five per Ct. Russian, 1,077; ditto, 102 75; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 84 7½; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 66 10; Five per Ct. Turkish, 1888, 605. Cheques on London, 25 42.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 40; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 103; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 85; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 50; Four per Ct. Spanish, 75; Turkish Group IV., 15 75; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 97 40; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 85 60; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 40; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 93 20; Austrian Credit Shares, 166 75; Deutsche Bank Shares, 173; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 45 75. Private discount, 2⅞. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 43; ditto ditto, three months, 20 26; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 45; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 95; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 25; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 169; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 70; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 210 50; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 215 60; ditto, September account, 214 75.

VIENNA, Sept. 18.—Four per Ct. Gold Rente, 110 60; Five per Ct. Silver ditto, 82 80; Five per Ct. Paper ditto, 81 60; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 100 20; Lombardo-Venetian Railway, 108; Lemberg-Czernowitz Railway, 222; Anglo-Austrian Bank, 116; Creditanstalt, 314. Exchange on London, sight, 122. Sovereigns, 12 17.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—TUESDAY.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a fair supply on offer. The trade was quiet for new, but good for old clover, prices for which were dearer. Prime clover, 90s to 140s; inferior, 75s to 90s; prime meadow hay, 105s to 130s; inferior, 60s to 100s; and straw, 20s to 42s per load.

HOPS.—J. H. Thornbery and Sons report that there is a fair supply of the new crop now offering, and the best samples sell readily. For yearlings and older dates the demand is not so active.

WOOL.—Messrs. John Hoare and Co. write: The fourth series of sales for the year commenced this evening. The catalogues comprised: Queensland, 435; Sydney, 3,466; Victoria, 408; Adelaide, 876; Swan River, 75; New Zealand, 2,273; Tasmania, 87; Cape, 2,053; total, 9,537 bales. With a good attendance of both home and foreign buyers, biddings were animated, and prices ruled on a par with closing rates of last sales for all Australasian and South African wools. Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. report, under date Sept. 18: The fourth series of auctions of Colonial wool for the year has commenced here to-day. There is a large attendance from all parts. Stocks of wool seem to be light in the ultimate markets, and the available total here for these sales is over 30,000 bales less than at the same time last year. Of Australian descriptions to-day's catalogues have contained but a poor and not fully representative selection; of South African there has been a fair show. As far as can thus far be pronounced, prices for all sorts show little alteration from the average of our July auction currency. Crossbreds are, in a few instances, somewhat weaker. South Africans here and there show a slight improvement.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small. Demand brisk. Prices: ...

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: ...

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

The Inverness Town Council having forwarded a resolution approving the action of the Government in reference to the Sugar Bounties to the Baron Henry de Worms, he has replied as follows: "Our efforts have resulted in the signature of a treaty by the various Powers concerned, by which they are pledged to discontinue the bounty system. As a nation I think we may congratulate ourselves on this fact, which, in my belief, will have a very beneficial effect on the British Sugar Industry. But, more than that, the signature of the treaty is important as showing that foreign Governments now recognise with us that the payment of State subsidies on commerce is unsound in principle, and opposed to the fundamental principles of Free Trade. On these points, as well as on the general bounty question, I hope to speak at length when I visit Greenock on Nov. 1. Meantime, I will only say further, that it is very gratifying to know that our labours command the approval of the Inverness Town Council; and I need hardly add that, in a personal sense, I appreciate the favourable regard with which you have received the issue of our work at the recent international conference."

KIMBERLEY CENTRAL DIAMOND MINING COMPANY.

The *Cape Argus* of Aug. 21 contains an important judgment with regard to the case of Philips and others against the Kimberley Central Diamond Mining Company, which was argued on the previous day before the full bench in the Supreme Court at Cape Town. This was a motion to restrain the respondents from carrying into effect the terms of a certain resolution passed by a majority of the shareholders of the Kimberley Central Diamond Mining Company, at a meeting held in Kimberley on Aug. 7, 1888, and from amalgamating with De Beers Consolidated Mines.

The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, reviewed the principal features of the case, and said the applicants were shareholders in the Central Diamond Mining Company, and sought an interdict against the carrying out of an agreement on the ground that it was *ultra vires* of the power of the company. The question now to be decided upon was the construction which the Court placed upon the 83rd section of the articles of association of the Kimberley Central Company. That article provided that a full board of directors might, at any time, and upon such terms as they should think fit, provisionally entertain proposals to amalgamate the company with any other company or person established for the same or similar purposes, such proposals to be submitted to a special general meeting of shareholders to be convened for that purpose; that such meeting should have power to take into consideration any such proposals, and to come to any final agreement or arrangement for such amalgamation, and authorise the directors to carry the same into effect. In the proviso any member or shareholder who had not voted positively for the special resolution could express his dissent in writing not later than ten days afterwards, requiring the directors either to abstain from carrying such resolution into effect, or to purchase the interest held by the dissentient shareholder at a price to be fixed by arbitration. The Attorney-General had tried to show that the words "established for the same or similar purposes" were of no practical importance, but he (the Chief Justice) pointed out that it was of the greatest importance to the shareholders that the amalgamation should be with a company established for the same or similar purposes, because if it were competent for the Central Company to amalgamate with any other company whatever its objects or credit might be seriously and most grievously prejudiced by such a proposal. It was not alleged in the present case that the De Beer's Consolidated Company was not a company with the best credit in the world, but the Court had to give a construction to the section. There was a previous section—the 81st—providing that the resolution should be passed by three-fourths of the shareholders. It was not contended, in the present case, that the dissolution was to take place under the 81st section at all. In his opinion the Central Company had no right, in opposition to the wishes of any shareholder, to amalgamate with a company which was not established for the same or similar purposes as the Central Company. The question now was whether the De Beer's Consolidated was such a company. From their trust deed he was satisfied they were not such a company for the same or similar purposes as was contemplated. It was quite true that one of the purposes for which De Beer's was established was diamond mining, but that formed but an insignificant portion of the large powers which might be exercised. It might undertake, as had been pointed out, financial arrangements for foreign countries and governments. It might carry on diamond or gold or coal mining in any part of the world, and also banking in Africa or elsewhere. It might become a water company, and in point of fact it was of public notoriety that an Act had been passed this session empowering the De Beer's Company to perform the duties of a water company. Its powers were as extensive as those of any other company that had ever existed. The question was whether any shareholders in the Central Company could be compelled against their will to become part of such a concern. The provisions of the terms of agreement were that shares in the Consolidated Mines were to be given in exchange for shares in the Central. If the public had no confidence in a company with such vast powers, it must necessarily affect the value of Central shares, and it must depreciate the value of the shares for which compensation was to be paid to any dissentient shareholder under the 13th section. Under these circumstances, however high the reputation of the De Beer's Consolidated might be, if a dissentient shareholder believed the arrangement would be to his prejudice, he was entitled to go into court for an interdict to prevent the amalgamation from being carried out. At the same time, it was clear that it was a matter of the most vast importance to all concerned, and opportunity must be given to all parties to give evidence before a perpetual injunction could be granted. The Court would therefore only grant an interdict as prayed for, but order the applicants to bring their action next term for the purpose of having it made perpetual. There was sufficient to justify the Court in giving applicants their costs.

Their lordships concurred.

THE REGISTRATIONS.

Yesterday Mr. Algernon Bathurst, in revising the Strand lists, allowed the Rev. Stewart Headlam's claim in respect of rooms in Duke-street, as he was the proprietor and editor of the *Church Reformer* at that place. Mr. Cremer, M.P., who claimed for the offices of the International Society in Bedford-street, was objected to by the Conservatives. The case was allowed to stand over.

In the Finsbury Court the Rev. Stewart Dixon Stubbs, of 5, Mecklenburgh-square, claimed in respect of his schools. The claim was disallowed as the rev. vicar was already on the householders' list.

At the Tower Hamlets it was agreed to transfer those who claimed only the Parliamentary franchise to No. 1 list, if properly qualified, and in that way put them on the register for parliamentary and municipal purposes.

Mr. W. Ralston, the Revising Barrister at Southwark, had to seriously rebuke a young man named Leahy, who, being under age, claimed a vote for himself, and sent in many bad claims on behalf of the Irish Nationalist party.

Mr. Lister Drummond, at Battersea, had to decide a point with regard to Sir Frederick Pollock's vote for the Wimbledon division of Surrey. Sir Frederick was qualified for house and land, Larkhall-rise.—The Revising Barrister said the vote was open to suspicion, as Sir Frederick, who claimed as an owner, seemed to live on the premises.—Mr. Michael, the Conservative agent, said the claimant resided with his mother, who was rated. Lady Pollock had sole control of the house, and was on the Board of Guardians for some time. Sir Frederick could not get a borough vote, as he was not a rated occupier, nor could he claim as a lodger, as he paid no rent. As a matter of fact he was travelling abroad for nine months out of the twelve.—The Revising Barrister: I allow the claim, but alter the residence in the second column, which is misleading, to "Travelling Abroad."

There was a formal sitting at the City Court.

RIOT AMONG IRISH LABOURERS.

Late on Monday night a riot occurred in Glasgow amongst the Irish labourers brought over from Belfast to take the place of the dock labourers on strike. In order to quell the disturbance the police interfered, when the Irishmen, to the number of 200, attacked the officers. They were a mere handful compared with their assailants, and for half an hour the fight raged. Forms were flung about like playthings, and the proprietor of the house was carried away insensible. Forty policemen were summoned by telephone, and took possession of the building. A second strong body of constables arrived, and the Irishmen quieted down, and submitted as prisoners, sixty-two being arrested. The surgeon was busy for two hours dressing the wounds of some of the injured, who received cuts and gashes, while five policemen have been temporarily rendered unfit for duty. About twenty batons were broken on the heads of the Irishmen, who at last sought refuge in every corner, and pleaded piteously for mercy.

Yesterday fifty-two of the prisoners were convicted of rioting, and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment without the option of a fine, while five others were remanded for forty-eight hours, the charge against them being that they had assaulted the police.

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields. Before Mr. Registrar BROUGHAM, in Chambers, in Room 20.—Petitions (5), at 11; Petitions (2), at 11½; Petitions, at 12. Petition, at 1. DEPARTMENT of the OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY BUILDINGS, Portugal-street, First meeting: O. D. Ward, at 11. At 33, CAREY-STREET. First meetings: H. Moreland, at 11; L. Gershon, at 11; H. Fothergill, at 12; W. F. Hamilton, at 12. Adjourned first meetings: J. N. Bears, at 11; A. F. West, at 2.

PASTORS' COLLEGE.—Mr. Spurgeon presided last night at the annual meeting of the Pastors' College, held at the Metropolitan Tabernacle. He remarked that never was the institution so well-to-do as now, notwithstanding the stagnation of business which had characterised the past year. The college had actually sent into the pastorate 771 men, of whom by far the greater part remained with them still, though a very large number had gone to undertake work abroad. Last year 351 pastors reported 5,014 baptisms, and an addition to church membership of 4,040. During the twenty-three years in which statistics had been collected, the net increase of membership in the churches presided over by their brethren had been 66,160. But few of the pastors had departed from their faith, but in proportion as others departed they would put up places near them. They were determined, by the grace of God, that His truth should be preached in the land, at all costs and at all hazards. Subsequently Mr. Spurgeon delivered his lecture entitled "Sermons in Candles." He stated that many years ago he was enforcing the necessity of plenty of illustrations in sermons, when some of his students expressed an opinion that they were difficult to find. Thereupon he remarked that even a tallow candle would afford an abundance of illustration, and in order to prove his words he prepared that lecture.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by grocers, in packets labelled James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

Sir Morell Mackenzie, our greatest medical authority, specially recommends the Soden Mineral Pastilles, and they are universally acknowledged the best remedy for affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs. Sir Morell Mackenzie's testimonial is affixed to each box.—Of all chemists, 1s. 1½d., or for 15 stamps of Soden Produce Company, Dyer's-buildings, Holborn.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

Two of the early favourites for the Cesarewitch are already under some sort of suspicion, Acme having declined to 100 to 8, and Decision to 20 to 1. In the case of the latter a report is in circulation that he will require a very careful course of work. As regards Acme, I know nothing, except that the market has a hostile tone. Kenilworth reigns at the head of the poll from Trayles, and the business all round seems to have grown quiet. For the Cambridgeshire the Monday demonstration on behalf of Danbydale has been followed up, and it may be that he has inherited some of the good qualities of his elder brother Kilwarlin. The report in town on Monday afternoon that Friar's Balsam had cut up badly in a trial may have been premature. At any rate, he now stands at 8 to 1 taken for the Lancashire Plate, and his presence at the post would add greatly to the interest of this new prize. The sport of the week opened at Leicester under most favourable circumstances as far as the weather was concerned. In other respects matters were a little dull, although they may improve to-morrow, when many of the intending visitors to Manchester will doubtless make a stop at the Midland fixture. Lord Penrhyn's colours scored in the opening event upon Red Palmer, who was assisted into favouritism by the temper that Hardelot exhibited before the fall of the flag. With Blood Royal running second to Miss Maud for the Village Nursery and to Mainbeam for the Welbeck Selling Plate, Mr. G. Haughton was, in each instance, consoled by a portion of the surplus. He had no compensation, however, in the September Plate, which saw The Cobbler succumb to Pillery by a length and a half, after he had just got the best of Forbidden Fruit. The victory was a decisive one at the finish, and more than that could be said for Padua, in the Bradford Plate, as at no part of the contest could her three opponents give the least trouble. Needles improved upon her disappointing York form, when she landed the Rancliffe Selling Plate from Dorcuse, while Goldsmith again broke a blood-vessel.

To-morrow the card will be reduced to six items, and my selections are NOVALIS for the Maiden Plate, NUNNERY for the Mapperley Selling Plate, PURPLE EMPEROR or ARUNDEL for the Quorn Welter Handicap, EARLY MORN for the Camp Selling Nursery, THE MUMMER or ILTRA for the Glen Plate, and FAIR MARION or ASPEN LEAF for the Midland Nursery.

Tuesday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—TUESDAY.

There was a fair attendance at the chief City resort this afternoon when some changes occurred in the Lancashire Plate, Seabreeze closing at 7 to 2 and Ayrshire at 9 to 2, while Friar's Balsam advanced to 10 to 1, this price being asked for. For the Cesarewitch, Kenilworth met with attention at 7 to 1 and Trayles at 9 to 1, but Acme declined to 100 to 8. Oliver Twist, however, advanced to 20 to 1. Ruddigore was on the down line at 33 to 1, at which rate Cotillon and Rhythm were each backed. The outsider of the party was Sailor Prince, at 66 to 1. In connection with the Cambridgeshire, Minting proved in good request at 7 to 1, and Danbydale at 14 to 1. Gallinule also improved to 16 to 1, and Bismarck, on whom a good deal of money was invested, closed at the advanced rate of 20 to 1. Mamia found favour at 33 to 1, and Chelsea was befriended at 66 to 1. Prices:

LANCASHIRE PLATE.

7 to 2 agst Seabreeze (t & o)	16 to 1 agst Annamite (t & off)
9 to 2 — Ayrshire (t & o)	20 to 1 — Enterprise (t & off)
10 to 1 — Friar's Balsam (t)	

CESAREWITCH.

7 to 1 agst Kenilworth (t & off)	20 to 1 agst Latania (t & off)
9 to 1 — Trayles (t)	33 to 1 — Ruddigore (t)
100 to 8 — Acme (t and off)	33 to 1 — Cotillon (t & off)
20 to 1 — Tenebreuse (t & o)	33 to 1 — Rhythm (t & off)
20 to 1 — Oliver Twist (t & o)	40 to 1 — Astrologer (t)
20 to 1 — Decision (t & off)	50 to 1 — Bamotti
20 to 1 — Mattie Bell (t & o)	66 to 1 — Sailor Prince (t)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

7 to 1 agst Minting (t & off)	20 to 1 agst Bismarck (t)
14 to 1 — Danbydale (t & off)	33 to 1 — Mamia (t & off)
16 to 1 — Gallinule (t & w)	66 to 1 — Chelsea (t & off)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

LEICESTER AUTUMN MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Gopsall Plate (5)	Red Palmer	Weldon	5 to 2
Village Nursery (8)	Miss Maud	T. Loates	6 to 1
Bradford Plate (4)	Padua	J. Woodburn	5 to 2
Rancliffe Plate (9)	Needles	Calder	5 to 1
September Plate (6)	Pillery	T. Loates	7 to 2
Welbeck Plate (4)	Mainbeam	G. Barrett	5 to 4
Cresswell Handicap (4)	Motto	F. Martin	2 to 1

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

LEICESTER AUTUMN MEETING—TUESDAY.

The GOPSALL PLATE (welter handicap) of 103 sovs; winners extra, entrance 3 guineas. 1½ mile.

Lord Penrhyn's Red Palmer, by Grey Palmer—Cologne, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb	(Weldon)	1
Mr. F. Weever's The Vicar, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb	(Calder)	2
Mr. W. G. Stevens' Hardelot, 3 yrs, 8st 13lb	(A. White)	3
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s Zest, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb	(Mr. Abington)	0
Mr. C. Lane's Buy-a-Broom, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb	(J. Deakin)	0

(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Red Palmer, 11 to 4 agst Hardelot, 9 to 2 agst Zest, 5 to 1 agst The Vicar, and 10 to 1 agst Buy-a-Broom.

Hardelot was fractious and delayed the start, but when the flag fell he took the lead, and cut out the work from The Vicar, with Zest and Red Palmer next for a quarter of a mile, when the latter became last. No further change occurred until a quarter of a mile from home, when Red Palmer took third place, and drawing to the front at the distance won easily by a length and half, three lengths between second and third. Buy-a-Broom was last.

The VILLAGE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winner entered to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 4 guineas. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. E. Jones's Miss Maud, by Sir Charles—Emblematical, 7st 7lb	(T. Loates)	1
Mr. G. Haughton's Blood Royal, 8st 1lb	(F. Barrett)	2
Mr. W. G. Stevens' Judith, 7st 5lb	(A. White)	3
Mr. C. H. Jolliffe's Grewelthorpe, 7st 12lb	(F. Martin)	0
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s Reform, 7st 4lb	(G. Barrett)	0
Mr. Abington's Jubilation, 7st 3lb (car 7st 3lb)	(S. Loates)	0
Mr. F. Weever's Chary, 7st 6lb	(Calder)	0
Mr. W. M. Redfern's Medoc, 6st 12lb	(G. Chaloner)	0

(Winner trained by Leader.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Jubilation, 5 to 1 agst Reform, 11 to 2 agst Judith, 6 to 1 each agst Grewelthorpe and Miss Maud, 100 to 15 agst Medoc, 7 to 1 agst Blood Royal, and 10 to 1 agst Chary.

After some delay Grewelthorpe was in the running, being followed by Miss Maud, with Judith, Jubilation, and Blood Royal next, and Chary last. So they ran until a quarter of a mile from home, when Grewelthorpe dropped back, and left the lead with Miss Maud, who held her own to the end and won by a length and a half, a head between second and third. Jubilation was fourth, Grewelthorpe fifth, Medoc sixth, and Chary last. The winner was bought in for 270 guineas.

The BRADFORD PLATE of 600 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; the second received 50 sovs, with penalties and allowances; entrance 15 guineas. 6 furlongs.

Captain Laing's Padua, by Uncas or Touro—Immortelle, 8st 11lb	(J. Woodburn)	1
Mr. Abington's Isleworth, 9st	(S. Loates)	2
Mr. J. Lowther's Cheroot, 9st	(Watts)	3
Lord Bradley's Stanley, 9st 3lb	(Rickaby)	4

(Winner trained by T. Jennings, jun.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst Cheroot, 5 to 2 agst Padua, 4 to 1 agst Isleworth, and 6 to 1 agst Stanley.

Padua, on the inside, made all the running, and won in a common canter by a length and a half, a head between the second and third.

The RANCLIFFE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs, weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 4 guineas. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. Jarvis's Needles, by Lowlander—Beauharnais, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (£50)	(Calder)	1
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s Dorcuse, 2 yrs, 8st 1lb (£50)	(G. Barrett)	2
Mr. Eustace's Bacillus, 3 yrs, 9st 10lb (£50)	(J. Woodburn)	3
Mr. Greenall's Goldsmith, 6 yrs, 10st (£50)	(Weldon)	0
Mr. Butler's Milady, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (£50)	(S. Loates)	0
Mr. Howett's Columbine, 3 yrs, 9st 5lb (allowed 5lb) (£50)	(W. Snowden)	0
Mr. Nichol's Nellie, 2 yrs, 7st 6lb (allowed 3lb) (£50)	(W. Poole)	0
Mr. Archer's Financier, 4 yrs, 10st (£50)	(Mr. Abington)	0
Mr. Jenner's f by Fernandez, dam by Nuneham—Granada, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (£50)	(T. Loates)	0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst Goldsmith and Dorcuse, 5 to 1 agst Bacillus, 100 to 15 agst Financier, 8 to 1 each agst Milady and Needles, and 20 to 1 each agst Columbine, Nellie, and Fernandez filly.

Dorcuse settled down in front, and was followed by Milady, Bacillus, Needles, and Goldsmith, with Financier next, and Fernandez filly last to the top of the hill, when Needles took second place, and getting the best of a good race with Dorcuse, won by a neck, two lengths between second and third. Milady was fourth, Goldsmith fifth, Financier sixth, and Fernandez filly last. The winner was bought in for 160 guineas. Goldsmith broke a blood vessel.

The SEPTEMBER PLATE (handicap) of 400 sovs, by subscription of 15 guineas each, and 5 only if declared; winners extra, the second received 25 sovs. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. Townley Parker's Pillery, by Thunderbolt—Pillage, aged, 7st	(T. Loates)	1
Mr. G. Haughton's The Cobbler, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb	(Watts)	2
Mr. G. Swanwick, jun.'s Forbidden Fruit, 5 yrs, 7st 11lb	(G. Barrett)	3
Mr. J. Davis's Dartmouth, 6 yrs, 8st 12lb (car 7st)	(J. Woodburn)	0
Lord Dudley's Hermia, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb (allowed 5lb)	(Jones)	0
Mr. T. Wadlow's Titterstone, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb	(Wall)	0

(Winner trained by Peple.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst The Cobbler, 3 to 1 agst Forbidden Fruit, 7 to 2 agst Pillery, 7 to 1 agst Titterstone, and 10 to 1 each agst Dartmouth and Hermia.

There were several failures, and when the flag fell Forbidden Fruit jumped off in front, and settled down from Pillery and Dartmouth, with The Cobbler lying handy and Hermia last. A quarter of a mile from home Dartmouth was beaten, and Pillery, taking second place, drew out at the distance and won by a length and a half, a neck between second and third. Hermia was fourth, and Titterstone last.

The WELBECK SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs, weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 5 guineas. About a mile, on the Round Course.

Baron de Tuyll's Mainbeam, by See Saw—Mainbrace, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (£50)	(G. Barrett)	1
Mr. Haughton's Blood Royal, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (£50)	(White)	2
Mr. C. Lane's Miss Emily, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (£50)	(T. Loates)	3
Mr. A. Merryfield's Robert Bruce, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (£50)	(Watts)	0

(Winner trained by Leader.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Mainbeam, 7 to 4 agst Blood Royal, and 6 to 1 each agst Miss Emily and Robert Bruce.

Robert Bruce cut out the work from Mainbeam, with Blood Royal last until a quarter of a mile from home, when the lot took closer order. Blood Royal was at once beaten, and left Miss Emily in front, but she gave way at the distance to Blood Royal and Mainbeam, the latter of whom won a fine race by a neck, three lengths between second and third. The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

The CRESSWELL NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 108 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile, straight.

Mr. J. Mumford's Motto, by Bend Or—Mary White, 8st	(F. Martin)	1
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s Spider, 7st 10lb	(J. Woodburn)	2
Mr. R. Howett's The Apple, 8st (allowed 5lb)	(W. Snowden)	3
Captain Warner's Messina, 8st 9lb	(White)	0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Motto, 9 to 4 each agst Messina and Spider, and 5 to 1 agst The Apple.

Motto waited on Messina until a quarter of a mile from home, and then drew out with the race in hand, and won in a canter by a length, a bad third.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

CESAREWITCH.

100 to 14 agst Kenilworth (off)	22 to 1 agst Le Caissier (t)
8 to 1 — Trayles (t f)	1000 to 40 — Oliver Twist (t)
10 to 1 — Acme (off)	1000 to 33 — Ruddigore (t)
10 to 1 — Tenebreuse (t)	1000 to 30 — Cotillon (t)
20 to 1 — Mattie Bell (t)	1000 to 30 — Astrologer (t)
20 to 1 — Decision (t & off)	40 to 1 — Dan Dancer (t & o)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

100 to 15 agst Minting (off)	1000 to 70 agst Gallinule (off)
1000 to 70 — Danbydale (t, after 1000 to 60 t)	1000 to 40 — Theodore (t)
	20 to 1 — Bismarck (t)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—WEDNESDAY.

(The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.)

2.0.—A MAIDEN PLATE of 103 sovs, for horses of all ages that have never won 100 sovs before entry; two-yr-olds, 8st 11lb; three, 9st 11lb; four and upwards, 10st 6lb; mares and geldings allowed 5lb; winners after entry 10lb extra. About 1 mile, on the Round Course.

2.30.—The MAPPERLEY SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st; three, 10st; four and upwards, 10st 5lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, if maidens 5lb in addition; winner to be sold for 100 sovs; if for 50 allowed 7lb. About 7 furlongs.

3.0.—The QUORN WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs; winners of any race 5lb, twice or once of 200 sovs 10lb extra. 1 mile.

3.30.—The CAMP SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. About 5 furlongs.

4.0.—The GLEN PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs, by subscription of 5 guineas each; winners of any race (selling races of less than 150 sovs excepted) 5lb extra; winner to be sold for 200 sovs. 5 furlongs.

4.30.—The MIDLAND NURSERY HANDICAP of 400 sovs, by subscription of 15 guineas each, for two-yr-olds; winners of any race (selling races of less value than 140 sovs excepted) 7lb, twice or one value 200 10lb, or one of 500 sovs 14lb extra; second to receive 25 sovs out of the plate. About 5 furlongs (straight).

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Indian Prince	8 12	aAlchemist	8 5	Carnival	7 7
Athlete	8 6	aAspen Leaf	7 12	aCape Race	7 5
aRoyal Star	8 6	aHeptarchy	7 10	aC. to Furness—	
aFair Marion	8 5	Spate	7 7	Lady Gosling	6 12

ARRIVALS.

Alchemist	Festival	Lord Nelson	Pillarist
Arundel	Forbidden Fruit	Mainbeam	Prickly Pear
Aspen Leaf	Giddy Girl	Master Mason	Purple Emperor
Bacillus	Hardelot	Molly Lepel	Reform
Bryony	Heptarchy	Mummer, The	Royal Star
Cape Race	Iltra	Nellie	Sapaton
Castilian	Jubilation	Novalis	Sky Pilot
Coalite	Laceman	Nunnery	Spider
Dartmouth	Lady Gosling colt	Parva	Titterstone
Early Morn		Pelham	Zest
Fair Marion			

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

LEICESTER AND MANCHESTER ENGAGEMENTS.—All Mr. Cleveland's horses.

ALL HANDICAPS FOR WHICH WEIGHTS HAVE APPEARED.—Blitz, Socrates, Peter, Dulcie, Appenzell, and all Mr. Cleveland's horses.

DE TRAFFORD WELTER.—Mirror.

LEICESTER AND MANCHESTER HANDICAPS.—Queen Bee.

PALATINE WELTER.—Jack o' Lantern.

AYR NURSERY HANDICAP.—The Governor and Teesdale Lass.

LAND O' BURNS PLATE.—The Governor.

QUORN WELTER HANDICAP.—Guy Mannering.

CRICKET.

HASTINGS CRICKET WEEK.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIANS.

Play was resumed in this three days' match yesterday. The weather was very fine, and the attendance again was exceedingly satisfactory. The Southern team commenced their first innings at 11.35 with Grace and Abel, to the bowling of Ferris and Turner. Jarvis was wicket-keeper. A bad start was made, the champion being caught in the slips after making 4. Newham was run out when 4 more had been added. Read was caught at point after making 9. The score was taken to 50 when Lyons superseded Ferris, and after Key had joined Abel, Trott succeeded Turner, and the last-named later on superseded Lyons. Key, who had made runs rapidly, was caught at long-off. Four for 94. Abel was caught in the slips. Lohmann and Pigg were now together, but the latter was soon caught at the wicket. Six for 98. Half a chance was given by Lohmann to Worrall at long-on, but he was immediately caught at extra mid-off. Seven for 108. Suttbery was unfortunate enough to be stumped, Philipps filling the vacancy. Eight for 115. Beaumont, the last man, succeeded the Sussex wicket-keeper, who was caught in the slips. Smith had been scoring in brilliant fashion, making no less than 14 in one over, and in the next sending a ball over the Station-road wall. His capital innings was terminated by a catch at deep mid-off. The innings closed for 174 at five minutes to two o'clock, 117 behind. The second innings commenced after luncheon, when Grace, with Abel as a partner, batted in his old form, putting on 53, including no less than ten 4's. These particular hits, mostly drives, created much cheering. One ball went on the roof of the Town Hall, another struck the top of a spectator's hat, smashing in the crown and causing considerable amusement in the particular locality. The century was registered at half-past four, the Southerners requiring 17 to tie with five wickets to fall. When 15 had been added Read was well caught at mid-off, and Pigg next became associated with Smith, who was bowled with still one run to tie. Suttbery and Pigg became partners, and the latter drove Lyons to the off for 5, amid general applause. Runs came freely, and at five o'clock 130 were recorded. A quarter of an hour later Suttbery was clean bowled through slogging at a straight ball from Turner. Eight for 141. Beaumont was caught at extra mid-off without scoring, and H. Philipps filled the vacancy. Pigg played remarkably well, eliciting loud and frequent applause. When stumps were drawn at half-past five o'clock the Hertfordshire man had contributed 38, not out. The innings realised 139 for nine wickets. The Southerners thus being 52 on with one wicket to fall. Score:

AUSTRALIANS.

P. S. McDonnell, c Beaumont, b Lohmann	45	A. H. Jarvis, b Smith	37
A. C. Bannerman, c Read, b Lohmann	15	J. D. Edwards, b Pigg	0
H. Trott, b Lohmann	50	J. McC. Blackham, b Pigg	2
G. J. Bonnor, b Smith	5	J. Worrall, c Pigg, b Read	27
J. J. Lyons, c Abel, b Lohmann	84	J. J. Ferris, not out	0
C. T. B. Turner, c Lohmann, b Beaumont	1	B 25, l b 2	25
		Total	291

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

W. G. Grace, c Worrall, b Turner	4	c Bonnor, b Ferris	55
Abel, c Bonnor, b Trott	29	c Worrall, b Turner	5
W. Newham, run out	5	b Ferris	11
W. W. Read, c Trott, b Turner	9	c Blackham, b Ferris	26
K. J. Key, c Bonnor, b Turner	44	st Jarvis, b Ferris	0
H. Pigg, c Jarvis, b Trott	0	not out	38
Lohmann, c Bannerman, b Trott	10	c Edwards, b Lyons	6
A. M. Suttbery, st Jarvis, b Trott	9	b Turner	14
C. A. Smith, c Bannerman, b Ferris	44	b Ferris	7
H. Philipps, c McDonnell, b Turner	9	not out	0
Beaumont, not out	2	c Bannerman, b Turner	0
B 12, n-b 1	14	B 9, l b 1, n-b 1	11
Total	176	Total (9 wkts)	139

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Lohmann	46	18	93	4	Grace	13	7	22	0
Beaumont	28	11	74	1	Read	8	1	22	1
Smith	17	5	37	2	Pigg	15	7	18	2

SOUTH OF ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
C. T. B. Turner	35	14	56	4	J. J. Lyons	5	0	19	0
J. J. Ferris	19	8	29	1	H. Trott	21	7	55	4

Umpires—Thoms and Carpenter.

NEW CYCLING RECORDS.

Whittaker, the American cyclist, yesterday succeeded in lowering the World's One Mile "Safety" Record at Long Eaton. Oxborrow took him along for the first half at a tremendous pace, and Herriott the last quarter, his time for the full mile being 2min 31 4-5th sec, which is 1 1-5th sec better than the record. The evening was fine, with not a breath of air stirring. Whittaker will shortly attempt to lower the record for an hour.

The record for fifty miles on the road on an ordinary bicycle was yesterday handsomely beaten by Mr. G. R. White, of the North-road Cycling Club, who started from the eightieth milestone near Peterborough and rode to the thirty-fifth near Hitchin, returning to the fortieth milestone near Henlow. The time occupied was 2 hours 57min 47sec, which is over 16min faster than the previous record made by Mr. A. Pellant, of the same club, on Aug. 11. The genuineness of the performance is guaranteed by Mr. A. J. Wilson, president of the club, who started and timed Mr. White; and what increases the meritorious nature of the ride is that most of the journey was ridden alone, the help of pacemakers being obtained only for a portion of the distance.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, SEPT. 18, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Sept. 17.—The Lusitania, from Sydney, left for London.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The Catalonia, from Liverpool, arrived.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.—The Nubia left for London. Sept. 18.—The Clan Macgregor left for London.

DEAL, Sept. 18.—The Anchises, from Shanghai for London, passed through the Downs.

DUNNET HEAD, Sept. 18.—The Slavonia, from Stettin for New York, passed.

FATHER POINT, Sept. 17.—The Lake Huron, from Liverpool, and the Colina, from Glasgow for Montreal, passed.

FREMANTLE, Sept. 17.—The Rivenna, from London for Albany, Melbourne, and Sydney, arrived.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 18.—The Clan Graham, from Marseilles for the Clyde; the Aston Hall, from Liverpool for Bombay; and the ... from the East Indies, passed.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 18.—The Damara left for Halifax, &c. The Maryland, from Baltimore for Tilbury Dock; the Drummond Castle, from Table Bay for East India Dock; and the Persian Monarch and the Holland, both from New York for Royal Albert Dock, passed.

GREENOCK, Sept. 18.—The State of Indiana and the Furnessia, both from New York, arrived.

HOBART, Sept. 18.—The Doric, from London for New Zealand, arrived with mails, &c.

HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—The Deucalion left for Australia.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—The Gulf of Mexico, from Valparaiso, and the City of Chicago, from New York, arrived in the Mersey. Sept. 18.—The Cephalonia, from Boston, and the Glenfruin, from Manilla, arrived in the Mersey. The St. Ronans left the Mersey for New York.

LIZARD, Sept. 18.—The Martello, from Hull for New York; the Weser, from Baltimore, and the Borderer, from London for Boston, passed.

MADEIRA, Sept. 18.—The Hawarden Castle, from England, with mails, &c., for Cape Colony and Natal, left for Cape Town.

MALTA, Sept. 15.—The Hypatia, from the East Indies, arrived.

MONTE VIDEO, Sept. 14.—The Hogarth left for New York.

MOVILLE, Sept. 17.—The Furnessia, from New York, arrived.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Anchoria, from the Clyde, arrived. Sept. 18.—The Aurania, from Liverpool, the Crystal, from Dundee, and the Fulda, from Bremen, arrived.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Sept. 18.—The Queen, from New York for Liverpool, and Her Majesty's ship Hawk, bound West, passed.

PARA, Sept. 15.—The Tacuarie, from London for Dartmouth, arrived.

PERIM, Sept. 17.—The Peveril, from Java for Genoa, arrived. The Tenasserim, from the Clyde for Rangoon, and the ..., from London for Singapore, passed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The Ville de Calais, from Calais, arrived.

QUEBEC, Sept. 16.—The Nestorian, from Montreal, left for London. Sept. 17.—The Carthaginian, from Glasgow, arrived.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 16.—The Laplace, for Liverpool, and the Hipparchus, for New York, left.

SAGRES (dated Lisbon, Sept. 18).—The Clan Cameron, from Madras for London, passed.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 15.—The Duke of Buckingham, for Batavia, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 18.—The Prinz Alexander left for Java.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 18.—The Pathan, from the Clyde for Hong Kong, and the City of Khios, from the Clyde for Calcutta, arrived at Port Said. The Duke of Sutherland, from Brisbane for London, arrived at Suez. The Boston, from London for Zanzibar, arrived at Port Said. The Baron Ardrossan, from the East Indies, arrived at Suez. The Rohilla, from Calcutta for Plymouth and London, left Port Said.

SWANSEA, Sept. 17.—The Exeter City left for New York.

VANCOUVER (B.C.) (by cable).—The Batavia, from Yokohama, arrived.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 18.—The Duke of Westminster left for Vancouver. The Abyssinia, from Vancouver, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Sept. 18.—The Hispania, from Calcutta for London, and the St. Dunstan, from Saigon for Liverpool, arrived. The Sutlej left for Bombay with the outward mails.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18.—The Nessmore, from Swansea, arrived.

BARBADOES, Sept. 18.—The Avon, from Southampton, and the Para, from Southampton, arrived. The Ste left for Plymouth.

LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

William Jones and Richard Thomas, 13, Upper Baker-st., Regent's Park, N.W., chemists—Edward Charles Timpson and Walter Brown, 25a, Aldgate, City-rd., Middlesex, picture frame manufacturers—William Frederick Moorcroft, Arthur Hubert Moorcroft, and William James Winstanley, 25, Castle-st., Liverpool, solicitors, so far as regards Arthur Hubert Moorcroft, William Frederick Moorcroft and William James Winstanley, 25, Castle-st., Liverpool, solicitors—Amy Whitehead and Marie White, 203, Oxford-rd., Manchester, baby linen outfitters—Harry Arthur Palmer and Edmund Gregory England, 6, Lower Temple-st., Birmingham, Warwickshire, coal merchants and colliery agents—Thomas Tolson and George Wheeler, Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells, fishmongers—John Freeman and John Southworth, Hawes-hill, Parbold, Wrightington, Lancashire, quarrymen—Joseph Hill and Thomas Henry Stone, Tib-la., Manchester, auctioneers—Eliza Lane and Frank Augustine Lane, Church-st., Christchurch, Hants, grocers—A. C. Fraser and James Richards, Bridgewater-chambers, Brown-st., Manchester, consulting engineers—Arthur Bainbridge and Arthur Henry Pratt, 11, Bourne-st., Bunhill-row, general wax workers—Charles Vincent Stewardson and John Henry Westby, Robin Hood-street, Nottingham, mineral water manufacturers—James Jepson and John Jepson, Thesiger-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, contractors—Edgar Sage and Herbert Oxley, Gray's Inn-road, builders—Luke Greenwood and Ambrose Dobson, Elland, Halifax, Yorkshire, worsted spinners—Thomas Hufton and Alexander Pope, 10, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, house agents—John Thicket, William Henry Thicket, and John Thomas Thicket, Barnborough, near Doncaster, Yorkshire, farmers.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGES.

IN LONDON.

Coney, James, 477, Liverpool-rd., Islington, N., builder, Nov. 1, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Vail, John Athy, 31, Farringdon-rd., general printer, Nov. 6, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

William Helm and Charles Henry Helm, Elland, Yorkshire, cotton spinners, Oct. 26, Huddersfield.

Longworth, Edward, Field Mills, Leeds-rd., Huddersfield, Yorkshire, woollen manufacturer, Oct. 26, Huddersfield.

Bavils, John, Mantel-st., Wellington, Somersetshire, grocer, Oct. 18, Leominster.

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Adam, Christo Emmanuel, 46, Stanley-st., Liverpool, salesman, discharge granted.

Black, William Henry, the George Inn, Queen-st., Gravesend, Kent, builder, unconditional order of discharge.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

IN LONDON.

Cohen, Levy, 33, High-st., Islington, clothier, Sept. 15, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Croome, Lancelot, 167, Lower-rd., Rotherhithe, Surrey, clerk to a provision merchant, Sept. 14, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

McNeil, William Alexander, 11, Leather-la., Holborn, ironmonger, Sept. 14, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

North, William John, Wool Exchange, Coleman-st., merchant, Sept. 14, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Richnell, Thomas Richard, 47, Fleet-st., tobacconist, Sept. 14, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Riley, Ann, Cardigan Mills, Cardigan-st., Kennington, Surrey, manufacturer of currier inks, Sept. 14, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Welch, Henry, 33, Britannia-st., King's-cross, baker, Sept. 15, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Jordan, Edward Irvine, Ivel Bury, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, tutor, Sept. 15, Bedford.

Frape, Powell, Almondsbury, Gloucestershire, grocer, Sept. 15, Bristol.

Day, Charles, Frost's-yd., North-hill, Colchester, cabinet maker, Sept. 13, Colchester.

Stewart, John, 4, Holland-cottages, Great Clacton, Essex, market gardener, Sept. 13, Colchester.

Terry, William, 135, Spon-st., Coventry, Warwickshire, watch materials dealer, Sept. 14, Coventry.

Sykes, Frank Henry, 33, Victoria-st., Derby, Derbyshire, confectioner, Sept. 15, Derby.

Clark, Charles Francis George, the younger, 238, Market-pl., Dudley, Worcestershire, chemist, Sept. 15, Dudley.

Gray, John William, 153, Snow-hill, Dudley, Worcestershire, contractor, Sept. 14, Dudley.

Hamley, Peter, 164, Union-st., Plymouth, Devonshire, auctioneer, Sept. 15, East Stonehouse.

Calvert, John, Calvert, William Frederick, Calvert, Henry, and Calvert, Frank, Ladyship Mill, Halifax, worsted spinners, Sept. 15, Halifax.

Snow, William Henry, Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire, solicitor, Sept. 14, Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

Ettv, Henry, and Barrow, Benjamin Glanville, late 66, Grange-walk, Bermondsey, Surrey, tanners, Oct. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Long, Frederick Nicholas, Rossbrin, 3, Camden-hill-rd., Upper Norwood, Surrey, a clerk in the India Office, Oct. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Moss, Morris, 20, Praed-st., Paddington, clothier, Oct. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Phillips Brothers, 100, London-rd., Surrey, printers, Oct. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Phillips, Joseph Edward Silvester, 7, Wells-st., Jermyn-st., clerk to a limited liability company, Oct. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

Shonman, Jacob, 257, Whitechapel-rd., watchmaker, Oct. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Smith, John, 26, Shepherd's Bush-rd., upholsterer, Oct. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Vincent, Robert Whyte, 2, Martha-cottages, Downsell-rd., Stratford, late grocer, Oct. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Amended Notice.—Thomas Honnor Morten, 22, Cockspur-st., Charing-cross, gunmaker, Oct. 23, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

DAY FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

IN LONDON.

Hutton, W. S., 15, Parliament-st., surveyor of taxes, Sept. 22, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

ADJUDICATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Dance, Edward, 119, Bushey-hill-rd., Surrey, Queen's Tax collector.

Gain, William E., 127, Fleet-st., journalist.

Moss, Morris, 20, Praed-st., Paddington, clothier.

Ramsey, Harry Harris, 10, Gresham-st., trimming manufacturer.

Smith, John Godwin, 5, New Burlington-st., gold laceman.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

IN THE COUNTRY: Frederick Pratt, Appledore, Northam, Devonshire, surgeon.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

THE GERMAN MANŒUVRES.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

MUNCHEBERG, Sept. 18.

The weather continued bright and fine, though it is very dusty on the manœuvring ground.

All the Royalties and distinguished personages who were here yesterday came down by train again to-day, but at an earlier hour.

The men began to break up their bivouacs about half-past five, and soon after six the Kaiser was in the field.

Yesterday's battle was declared to be undecided.

To-day the Kaiser took command of the Brandenburger Corps, which had been led yesterday by Lieut.-General Bronsart von Schellendorf, brother of the War-Minister. His Majesty's task was still to defend his capital against his Guards. After a battle, which lasted for five hours, during which the Kaiser had chosen a very favourable position, the infantry of both sides, including the reserves, charged. This was the sequel to an attack of the Guards *en masse* against the Kaiser's Left-Wing, which was forced at last to retire. This was at eleven o'clock.

The order was given to "Cease-firing," and the usual criticism followed round the Kaiser in the presence of all the mounted officers.

Several of the regiments remained out in the field under arms for the greater part of the day, and in the evening both Armies bivouacked, as they did last night.

An immense crowd of Berlin spectators is swarming about the various regiments at the station and on the roads.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, Sept. 18.

To-morrow afternoon will commence the work of conveying back to Berlin the troops who have taken part in the manœuvres near Muncheberg—all the infantry of the Guard and the whole of the Third Army-Corps.

A special military station has been erected for the purpose by the Railway Regiment near the village of Sahnitz, in the centre of the manœuvring ground, and the Eastern Railway will on this occasion endeavour to accomplish three times the work expected of a main strategic line in time of war. The Emperor will himself be present at the entraining of the troops, all of whom are to be despatched to their destination by the evening. The result of the experiment is awaited with great interest.

A special transport line, two *kilomètres* in length, has been constructed for supplying drinking water to the troops.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Sept. 18.

The Imperial Jubilee will be celebrated in the Tyrol in unique fashion. A monumental obelisk is to be built on the summit of the Ortler Alp. A plateau above the snow-line is being cleared for the purpose. The obelisk, which is by a Meran sculptor, will have to be conveyed over precipitous rocks by expert Alpine guides, and an engineer well-acquainted with the topographical condition of the *terrain* has been engaged to superintend the break-neck expedition.

As was to be expected, the rebuke inflicted by the Emperor on Bishop Strossmayer, at Belovar, has greatly incensed the Russian press, which affects to consider it as a proof that the Emperor himself is hostile to Russia. Meanwhile M. Tisza, the Hungarian Prime-Minister, has just emphasised the Kaiser's words. At a banquet given yesterday in his honour at Papa, in Hungary, M. Tisza delivered the following address:

> I speak in the name of Truth, and have all the more pleasure in doing so as, although it is sometimes a task attended with unpleasantness, on this occasion it must fill the heart of every real Hungarian, as well as my own, with satisfaction. It has been insinuated that the origin of that cold and well-deserved shower-bath recently administered in Croatia was to be sought here amongst us Hungarians. As a fact, however, its source was that good heart which is ever and exclusively guided by the interests of the Fatherland and by a Royal spirit. May that noble heart beat for many years to come!

Bishop Strossmayer's message to the Panslavists at Kieff was quite out of tune with the popular manifestations on the occasion of the Fortieth Year of the Emperor's Reign. The Austrians are undoubtedly one of the most loyal peoples in Europe, notwithstanding their numerous political sub-divisions. The Emperor is the idol of every man, woman, and child; their hero, protector, father, and friend.

A tourist named Dr. Schieck has recently disappeared in a mysterious way among the Alps in the Tyrol. He was last seen at Mals on Aug. 10, when he wrote to his relatives in Saxony that he purposed starting on a pedestrian tour, mentioning the road he intended to take. As it is not dangerous there seems little probability of his having met with a mountain-accident. The man whom he engaged as a guide is described as a suspicious-looking stranger. Dr. Schieck had a considerable sum of money with him. A mountain murder or robbery would be without precedent in the Austrian Highlands, but the authorities are taking stringent measures to unravel the mystery.

There are at present more strangers in Vienna than there have been at any time since the International Exhibition of 1873.

MURDER OF A BRITISH OFFICER.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

MANDALAY, Sept. 18.

Intelligence received here from Htigyaing, in the Shwebo District, states that Lieutenant Beevor was found murdered in his bed on the 8th instant.

It is presumed that the deed was committed by dacoits, although a Burmese servant is also suspected.

THE FISHERIES TROUBLES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

VICTORIA (BRITISH COLUMBIA), Sept. 17.

News has been brought here that the sealing schooner Araunah, of this port, has been seized by a Russian steamer off Copper Island.

Another schooner was fired on.

No seizures of British vessels have been made this year by the United States cruisers.

PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

LISBON, Sept. 18.—The Minister of Marine and the Colonies has addressed a letter to the Geographical Society of Lisbon, in which he discusses the position of Portugal in South and Central Africa. This communication, which has attracted a good deal of attention, declares that public order and safety are now perfectly secure at Lourenço Marques, and that as soon as the responsibility for recent events has been fixed those in fault will be severely punished, and all errors which were committed there will be rectified. The port of Lourenço Marques, proceeds the Minister's letter, continues to be Portuguese because the national will so resolute on the subject, and is clearly supported by international law. He goes on to say that Mozambique, comprising as it does the routes by the Zambesi, the Shire, and other affluents of the great River and Lake Nyassa, offers the best means of penetrating into Central Africa, and that this position places upon Portugal duties towards all nations interested in Christian and European civilisation. The Minister's letter then speaks of railways and means of communication on the Eastern and Western Coasts of Africa, and the expediency of furnishing trading and transit facilities; and touching on the slave trade, praises the crusade undertaken by Cardinal Lavigerie, and adds that Portugal must take her part in all efforts made with the generous object of stopping the traffic in negroes.

CORN DUTIES IN FRANCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The journal *La France* states that, in view of the inadequate harvest, the Government will probably avail itself of the powers conferred upon it by the law of 1887 to suspend by decree the collection of the import duty of five francs per 100 kilos on cereals. The journal adds that the Council of Ministers will decide the question on Thursday next.

General Salomon, the deposed President of Hayti, who is residing at Paris, underwent the operation of [illegible] yesterday morning. Although the operation was successful, the General's condition is critical.

ACCIDENT TO THE SCOTCH MAIL.—An accident, attended by some miraculous incidents, happened to the Scotch mail on the London and North-Western Railway, when travelling between Wigan and Warrington, on Monday night. Next to the engine was a fish van, and as the train was passing through a deep cutting, and running at high speed, the fore axle of this truck broke, the wheels skidding away to right and left. Fortunately, the coupling had held up the truck, and it ran on the two remaining wheels for nearly three-quarters of a mile, when the engine-driver's attention was arrested. In putting on the brake the truck was thrown off the rails, but the pace had been considerably slackened, and no personal injury resulted. The permanent way was damaged, and some delay occurred to the traffic.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Birmingham coroner yesterday inquired into the circumstances attending the death of John Warren, a colour-sergeant of the Salvation Army. The deceased, it is alleged, was formerly a heavy drinker, but joined the army about four years ago. On Monday evening he was addressing an open-air meeting, and in speaking of his former life said, "I am prepared to meet my God. Sudden death would be sudden glory." He had proceeded but a few sentences further when he fell and died.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

BISMARCK-KALNOKY INTERVIEW.

[TELEGRAMS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

BERLIN, Sept. 18.

The *Cologne Gazette*, in a semi-official article, discusses Count Kalnoky's visit to Prince von Bismarck. It accentuates, oddly enough, the fact that Germany is not disposed to take on her shoulders a quarrel with Russia which more nearly concerns Austria than herself. At the same time, it believes that the interview will convince Austria that, however welcome a guest Russia may be, her policy does not inspire confidence enough to make Germany turn an old, tried, and trusted friend out-of-doors.

VIENNA, Sept. 18.

According to to-day's telegrams from St. Petersburg, the Russian newspapers couple Count Kalnoky's visit to Friedrichsruh with the "Bulgarian question." Some of them represent the Austrian Minister to be aware that Prince von Bismarck is bent on furthering Russia's interests in the matter, and to be consequently prepared to accept a solution in accordance with the Czar's desires. The *Moscow Gazette* goes so far as to say that an agreement has already been arrived at with regard to the choice of a prince.

I do not know what topics will be discussed between Count Kalnoky and Prince von Bismarck, nor does anybody, excepting the two statesmen themselves and their respective Sovereigns. The public might just as well read one of Andersen's fairy-tales as any newspaper account of what is likely to take place at the Friedrichsruh interview—the latter must needs pertain every bit as much to the domain of fiction as the former; but I can state with all confidence that Count Kalnoky has not gone to Friedrichsruh to make concessions on the "Bulgarian question." I can answer for that much.

Information which I possess tends to show that the Austrian Emperor and his Government have not modified, in any single respect, their original standpoint. Never did a Minister brag or bluster less than Count Kalnoky. He never loses his self-possession, and in diplomatic controversy he never says a word too much; but "all the king's horses and all the king's men" would not make Count Kalnoky do what he believes his country's interests call upon him to resist. For instance, nothing that he might hear at Friedrichsruh would induce him to take part in any measure for the purpose of deposing Prince Ferdinand unless he knew and approved of the authority to be set up in his place.

I do not hear of anything, however, excepting the vagaries of the Russian press, to suggest the notion that a solution of the "Bulgarian question" is coming on the *tapis*. It is exceedingly unlikely, indeed, as there is the best ground for stating that at the present moment not three of the Great Powers would lend a hand to an attempt to depose the Prince.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

FRIEDRICHSRUH, Sept. 18.

Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived here at noon to-day.

Prince von Bismarck and Count Rantzau, the Chancellor's son-in-law, awaited his arrival at the railway station, and the meeting between the Austrian and German statesmen was of the most cordial character. They afterwards entered the Prince's carriage and drove off to his country house.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 18.—The Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, who is at present staying with King Charles at Sinaia, has invited his Roumanian Majesty, in the name of the Emperor Francis Joseph, to come to Vienna on the occasion of the approaching visit of the German Emperor.

SOFIA, Sept. 18.—The Bulgarian residents in Constantinople, together with the representatives of the Bulgarian population of Macedonia, have addressed to the Grand Vizier a petition, drawn up in energetic terms, insisting upon the execution of the reforms in Macedonia guaranteed by the Treaty of Berlin. The Bulgarian Exarch has also visited the foreign Ambassadors, to whom he made similar representation.

THE "SERVIAN SCANDAL."

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

VIENNA, Sept. 18.

The German and Austrian Ministers in Belgrade, Count Bray and Dr. Hengelmuller, accompanied by Herr Pallavicini, Secretary to the Austrian Legation, have gone to Gleichenberg to confer with King Milan, who is staying there at present.

This conference is believed to have reference to the difficulties connected with the pending divorce suit between the King and Queen of Servia.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Sherman, speaking on the subject of the resolution brought forward by him yesterday, combated the position taken up by President Cleveland, and declared that the retaliation proposed by the latter was really a retaliation against the United States. Mr. Sherman opposed the adoption of the Retaliation Bill, and declared that the question could not be satisfactorily and permanently settled except by means of political and commercial union with Canada. The true policy of the Government was, he declared, to tender to Canada freedom of trade and intercourse, and to make that tender in such a fraternal way that it should be an overture to the Canadians to become part of America. The Government and institutions of Canada were substantial, like those of the United States. Both peoples were in the main of the same stock, and the proximity of the two countries was such that while if separated they might be enemies, if united they would be friends. It would be better for all if the whole continent north of Mexico shared the prosperity and blessings of the American Union. The national debt of Canada was no impediment, and could be assumed without being a burden. The union could, however, only be secured by the free and hearty assent of both peoples, and the use of force would defeat the object in view. It could not be promoted by controversies or retaliation for those measures looked to and generally ended in war. No greater good could be secured than, by a wise and peaceful policy, to unite Canada and the United States under one common Government, while carefully preserving to each its own local autonomy.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The remains of the late Mr. Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, have been temporarily interred in the Greenwood Cemetery.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 17.—One hundred fresh cases of yellow fever have been received here during the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock this evening.

The Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce has received from the Acting Consul-General for Germany a copy of the "Zollregulativ für die Unter-Elbe," containing the regulations which will be substituted for the "Zollregulativ" of Dec. 9, 1881, and come in force on the date of the incorporation of the State of Hamburg into the German Zollverein. This document, which is of considerable importance to persons having business relations with the port, may be consulted at the offices of the London Chamber.

On Monday the traffic receipts of the Suez-Canal amounted to 210,000f., against 240,000f. on the corresponding day of last year.

THE BRITISH MUSEUM.—Through the invitation of Mr. A. W. Franks several members of the International Geological Congress yesterday visited the British Museum, Bloomsbury, and inspected the interesting additions recently made to the collection of prehistoric archæology, some of which, especially the collections made from ancient British barrows, are of high interest, and will shortly be thrown open to the public.

THE COLLISION OFF THE CANARIES.—There is no foundation (says a Reuter's telegram from Paris) for the report that Italy has made diplomatic representations to the French Government concerning the loss of the Italian steamer Sud America through collision with the French steamer La France, off Port Las, in the Canaries.

FIRE.—A fire broke out yesterday morning on the premises of Messrs. Barrett and Elers, screw-stopper manufacturers, 103, South Lambeth-road. A building used as engine-house, manufactory, and store was burnt out, and other damage done. It is said that the efforts of the firemen were impeded by insufficiency of water.

A RAILWAY MYSTERY.—An elderly gentleman, upon whom was found a card stating that he was Mr. Wood, Danish Consul at Lagos, was found lost, nigh in a first-class compartment at Fangor Railway station in a state of insensibility. He was removed to the infirmary, and up to a late hour the police could ascertain nothing that would tend to clear up the mystery. Mr. Wood remains at the infirmary in an insensible state. It is stated that when found he had very little money in his possession.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?—No, not if people use Aspinall's Enamel to make their homes bright and beautiful. Aspinall's Enamel is bright and happy. N.B. Aspinall's Enamel is the only one guaranteed to make things beautiful and durable, with which any person in a house can make things themselves and [illegible] Aspinall's Enamel, in tins, 4d. 1s. 6d., and 3s. Sold everywhere. Post free, 1s. 3d., 1s. 9d., and 3s. 6d. From Works, London, S.E.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Stocks opened strong. Business ruled active and generally strong throughout, and the market closed firm. Money, easy. Petroleum and sugar, strong. Flour, easy. Tin, dull. Iron, firm but quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	4 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	4 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 89½	4 89½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94⅝	94⅝
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	129⅛	129⅛
Western Union Telegraph Shares	83¾	84¼
Canada Southern Shares	51⅞	52⅞
Canadian Pacific Shares	56⅞	56¼
Central of New Jersey Shares	88¾	89¾
Central Pacific Shares	35½	36
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	110⅜	112
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	110⅞	111
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	139	141
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shrs.	61⅞	62⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	102⅞	104¼
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	141⅞	142⅞
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	19¼	19¼
Illinois Central Shares	118	118
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	98	102¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59	58¼
Michigan Central Shares	84	85
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13	13¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28⅞	29
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	99⅞	101¼
New York Central and Hudson River	108⅞	109¼
New York, Ontario, and Western	17¼	17
Northern Pacific Common Stock	27⅞	27⅞
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61¼	62¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	57⅞	58
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	24	24¼
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29	29⅞
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	51¼	52¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	32	33
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	71	71¼
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	112	111¼
Union Pacific Shares	58⅞	59¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificCom. Shrs.	14	14¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificPref. Shrs.	26½	26⅞
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	21,000	15,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	7,000	3,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	2,000	2,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10⅛	10¼
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	93⅞	94
Spirits of Turpentine	40	41
Lard, Wilcox's	10 75	11 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Oct. del.)	10 75	11 00
Lard, Fairbank's	10 75	11 00
Tallow, Prime City	5⅛	5⅛
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅛	5⅛
Corn, New Western	54⅞	54⅞
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	101¼	99
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	1.1	19
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15½	15⅞
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.35 3.55	3.35 3.55
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 00	21 00
Tin, Straits	23 20	23 25
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Oct. delivery)	17 25 bid	17 25 bid
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*4s 0d	†4s 0d
Freight for Grain, stra. to L'pool, pr bl.	4¼d	4¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	5¼d	6d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55	55¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	10	9⅞

* † To arrive 5s 3d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Wheat opened at ⅛c decline, with early sales of December, at 101⅞c, and May 105⅞c, to 105⅞c. There were free sales for home and foreign account, and the market gave sharply. The demand for shipment was moderate, and at the close the tone is weak, at a decline of 1⅞c to 1⅞c.

Sales, futures, 2,520,000 bushels; spot, 210,000 bushels. Receipts, 400,000 bushels; same day last year, 365,346 bushels. Clearances, 110,000 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	97¼	98	99⅞	100⅞	—	104⅞
Yesterday	—	99⅞	101⅞	102⅞	103¼	106⅞

Corn opened ⅛c lower, and has been depressed and somewhat irregular on heavy liquidating by holders. A fair demand for shipment was experienced, but the closing is weak, ⅛c to ⅛c down.

Sales, futures, 264,000 bushels; spot, 175,000 bushels. Receipts, 130,000 bushels; same day last year, 104,141 bushels. Clearances, 320,000 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	53⅞	53⅞	55	51	48
Yesterday	54⅞	55⅞	55⅞	51⅞	49⅞

Lard opened firm, and has been again active on speculative buying. There was, however, only a light cash trade, and the closing is firm at some advance for most positions.

Sales, 2,000 tierces.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	11.00	10.92	9.90	—	9.60
Yesterday	—	10.85	9.82	8.90	8.52

Coffee was 20 points up for October, November, and December deliveries at the opening. The market ruled with heavy buying orders for European account, and after a large business the closing is steady 5 to 20 points up.

Sales, 91,500 bags.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
To-day	14.80	12.65	12.05	11.90	11.25	11.10	11.10
	April, 11.05; May, 11.25; June, —.						
Yesterday	14.90	12.40	11.95	11.40	11.10	11.05	10.95
	April, 10.90; May, 10.90; June, —.						

Cotton ruled easier to-day, mainly on bulls letting go. At the close the tone is about steady at 6 to 9 points fall.

Sales, 48,700 bales.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.
To-day	9.70	9.73	9.73	9.73	9.74	9.84	9.92	10.00	10.08
Yesterday	9.79	9.79	9.79	9.76	9.85	9.90	9.98	10.07	10.14

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened unchanged at 93⅞c, and have maintained a steady tone, with considerable local support, closing steady at 94c.

Sales, 2,280,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 44,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 99,000 barrels.

Copper continues firm, with little offering, closing steady at 17.25 bid for October delivery.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Wheat opened weak, at ⅞c fall on distant months, while current month was slightly dearer. Early trading was done as follows: September, 97⅞c; October, 93c and 93⅞c; and December at 97c. The market broke heavily for current month, after free covering of short contracts for this position, and the closing is weak, 1⅞ to 3⅞c under yesterday.

Receipts, 450,000 bushels; same day last year, 557,028 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	96	94⅞	95⅞	94⅞	95⅞
Yesterday	97⅞	94⅞	95⅞	94⅞	97⅞

Corn fell ⅛c at the opening, and, in sympathy with wheat, has declined. Favourable crop prospects had also a depressing effect, and the closing is easy, ⅛ to ⅛c down.

Receipts, 520,000 bushels; same day last year, 483,650 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	43⅞	43⅞	41	38⅞	—	39⅞
Yesterday	44⅞	44⅞	41⅞	38⅞	37⅞	39

Lard opened firm at 10 points advance, and has again been under speculative manipulation, closing strong 5 to 12½ points up.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	10.87½	10.82½	9.60	—	8.75
Yesterday	10.70	10.72	9.50		

Pork has been in good demand, and closes firm at a slight rise for near deliveries, year being, however, 5 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, 12,000; same day last year, 11,803.

	Sept.	Nov.
To-day	14.45	13.67½
	Year Pork, 13.75	
Yesterday	14.40	13.95
	Year Pork, 13.80	

Ribs have been fairly active on bears buying to cover, and close firm 2½ to 7½ points up.

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	8.67½	8.62½	7.10
Yesterday	8.60	8.75	7.17½

Bacon is firmer at the improvement. Light hogs are unchanged, and heavy hogs 5 points dearer.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 26,000; same day last year, 24,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	9.40	6.10	6.05
Yesterday	9.35	6.10	6.00

The provision market has ruled firm throughout.

At a crowded Scottish Home Rule demonstration in Glasgow last night Professor Hunter, M.P., the chairman, said whatever form Home Rule for Scotland took the Imperial Parliament would remain supreme. At present the Scottish members might as well be spending a holiday in Switzerland for all Scotch business they were doing in Westminster. Professor Blackie said he did not believe in centralisation or in Londonisation, but in the nationality of the Scotch. A resolution was passed urging the establishment of a Legislature in Scotland, with full control over all purely Scottish questions.

THE LANDING OF WILLIAM OF ORANGE.—In furtherance of the movement to celebrate the bi-centenary of the landing of Prince William of Orange in Torbay, a meeting was held yesterday at Brixham, Devon, for the purpose of obtaining support from that town to the fund being raised for a statue. Lord Churston presided, and it was stated that about £400 of the £1,000 required had already been promised. Representatives of the Huguenot societies of London and the Protestants of Hull supported the object of the meeting, and a resolution was passed endorsing the action of the committee. The event will be celebrated on Nov. 5, and it is proposed to erect the statue on Brixham Beach, at the spot where the Prince landed.

WELSH NATIONAL COUNCIL.—Arrangements have now been completed for the annual gathering of the Welsh National Council. It has been fixed to be held at Newtown, Montgomeryshire, which is centrally situated for both North and South Wales. Mr. John Morley will arrive at Newtown on Monday afternoon, Oct. 8, and speak the same night. On Tuesday the council will hold its annual conference, and several important resolutions will be passed. On Wednesday Mr. Morley will proceed to Wrexham, and will address a meeting there, returning to London the day following.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY, AT ABOUT THE SAME COST AS IN ENGLAND ALONE.—HAYSMAN'S SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION. Founded 1866. Mr. Haysman attends 5, Moorgate-st., one o'clock on Wednesday. 1. Commercial or Professional Education. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. Preparation for Army, Legal, and Medical Exams., if required. 2. Pupils can study entirely at Finchley-road, London, or may go for short or long periods to Paris, Boulogne, or Germany, without any extra charge, to the, or annals to parents. 3. Only Boarders received at Anglo-French and German College, Finchley-road, London, also at Paris, Boulogne, Bonn, Hanover. 4. Daily pupils at International Coll., Finchley-rd., and Richmond. 5. North London and Metropolitan railways issue tickets at reduced fares to Daily Pupils from all parts of London and the suburbs. 6. In Paris a house there are two French pupils to one English. Entire care of youths from Spain, India, America, Colonies. Address Secretary, Anglo-French College, Finchley-road, London. Pupils are also received abroad to study French or German only. N.B. Pupils start for Paris, Boulogne, &c., Sept. 18 and 25.—[ADVT.]

Max Greger's Carlowitz has become very popular. It is very mild as a light dinner claret. Possessing restorative powers of the highest order, it gives improved appetite and increased digestion. Price 24s. six dozens, containing each half imperial pint, &c.; bottles from 36s. per dozen.—Max Greger (Limited), Wine Merchants to the Queen, Southwark, S.E.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

MODERN PULPIT ORATORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The appearance of the letter of Dr. Joseph Parker was an agreeable surprise to me, and I was glad to see your leader on the subject. I am hoping it may be fully canvassed in your widely-circulating journal, as I feel assured the discussion would result in good to many. In Christian work, as carried on by Catholics and Anglicans, both Dr. Parker and yourself appear to recognise a power not enjoyed by Nonconformists. As to this you rightly say that with Catholics and Anglicans the interest is in sacraments rather than in sermons. Allow me to enlarge upon this by saying that with Catholics and Anglicans the practice of churchgoing is sustained by a sense of duty in respect to worship. As you say, these communions lay "considerable stress on the service itself, and much less on the sermon." Is it not sad that those who "have turned their backs upon the sacramental and sacerdotal institutions of the older Churches" should have failed to maintain in their communions a sense of the duty and importance of worship?—Yours faithfully,

EZRA.

Duke-street, Manchester-square, W., Sept. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Your able leader in this morning's impression comprehends the whole range of the subject introduced by Dr. Parker in your columns yesterday. It is, of course, easy for the popular minister of the City Temple to call attention to such a subject; for he is one of those rare men who, after so many years' labour in the Metropolis, is still in his prime as a thinker and orator. One cannot visit the handsome edifice on Holborn Viaduct without learning fresh truths, and although the theme is still Christ and Him crucified, some new light streams from the story of redeeming love when handled by the author of the "People's Bible." God has given him rare talents, and as a pulpit orator he still charms us as he did in the old Poultry Chapel eighteen years ago.

But what about the average man whom John Wesley thought would run himself down in three years? Is he to seek "fresh fields and pastures new" every third year? Henry Ward Beecher was once asked, "How long a minister should remain in one place?" He answered, "Until the cup is empty." Good singing is being introduced now into Nonconformist chapels, and we are learning the lesson that this is as essential to worship as the oratory of the pulpit.—Yours truly,

G. M. ASTINS.

8, Lyal-road, North Bow, E., Sept. 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Dr. Joseph Parker must be credited with much honesty of purpose. Practically he has called attention to the failure of the Dissenting ministry. My experience is confined to an ordinary country town, and there I find the minister working on year after year gathering his stock of thought from his particular journal and secondary literature, eyeing the Church people with much jealousy, and loudly blaspheming against the "State" Church. Now, why does the parish priest succeed and the Dissenter fail? Simply because the former is intent on really ministering to his people. He is in their houses in times of trouble and of joy. By practical experience he knows how to preach and exhort, because he is in sympathy with his flock, whose wants and needs he knows and feels.

The dissenting minister knows but little of the needs of the poor. How many hours a week does Dr. Joseph Parker spend amid the slums of this city?

Fifty years ago, when Dissent was less political than it is now, the Nonconformist was a real pastor exercising his ministry, if not in a parish, at any rate, within a well-defined sphere. Mere pulpit oratory nowadays will not do alone; it wants the combination with pastoral duty. Thus will the ministry be effectual and far-reaching.

Of course the Christian Church wants its professors and apologists, its students and doctors. These are to be found occupying the chairs in our colleges and Universities. But I am now speaking of the ordinary rank and file of the ministry, who, to become a power, must come more in contact with the people, and spend less time in their dressing-gowns and slippers in casual reading, and more among the poor and needy.—Yours obediently,

NEMO.

London, Sept. 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Having been brought up in Nonconformity until years of discretion I began as a young man to feel my way, and form my own opinions, the consequence being I severed my connection with Dissent, and attached myself to the Church of my fathers. I consider myself well able to speak with authority on this question, not from the preacher's but listener's point of view. Practically there is no real worship in Nonconformity.

Let me take a representative Congregational service. It consists of four or five hymns, two prayers (one brief, the other fifteen to twenty minutes long), two Bible-readings, a sermon, and so-called benediction. The congregation only take part in the hymns; all the rest of the service is entirely in the minister's hands, and is, therefore, not Congregational. The members of the congregation seldom, or never, kneel during prayers. They generally sit on the edge of the pews and lean forward, often with eyes open. Want of reverence for the service in which they are engaged is the chief point I dwell on. A good deal of this is brought about because the congregation cannot take individually sufficient part in the worship. All eyes and ears are on the minister. Too much, as Dr. Parker asserts, is expected of him. He must be a prince of preachers. Hence disappointment, and in nine cases out of ten thin congregations and failing work. Sometimes, however, it is politics in the pulpit cause the evil.

Why is it Dissenting ministers are so inferior to the clergy? They certainly are. I know of several leading chapels in London alone, that confer on their minister a first-class income and give him prestige and position, which during the past two or three years have remained without a pastor for twelve months or more. Some of them are now satisfied, others not. When I inquire the cause of delay in the appointment, even deacons themselves tell me, "We can't find a man good enough." I told one friend the other day, "Apply to the Bishop of London to take over and consecrate your chapel. Dr. Temple will have no difficulty in finding you an efficient pastor in a week." Of course, such a suggestion is ridiculous, but there is a lot in it, because the meaning intended to be conveyed is true. Good men of Nonconformist opinions will not enter the pastoral field of Dissent because of the continual uncertainty, unhappiness, quarrelling, and internal dissension of the Nonconformist bodies.

The cause of this evil is deacons and deacons' wives' tongues. A minister is either fit to govern his church or not. If he is fit, let him be head, uncontrolled by a committee of men who are called deacons, are often very ignorant, and who, together with their wives, so frequently bring about a pastor's downfall.

Deacons should be wholly subservient to their minister and congregation, and the minister be only responsible to those who ought to elect him, viz., not the regular communicants only, but the seat-holders of the chapel.

Why should 100 persons, who please to style themselves communicants, control the finances of a church and elect the minister, whose salary is paid out of such finances that 500 or 600 seat-holders supply? I do not know or care whether these latter ideas are original or not. I have often expressed them to Dissenting ministers, and have heard them express approval of them. Nonconformity is essentially a Radical power, yet Nonconformists shrink from adopting Radical methods; they will not trust their own people. Whilst Nonconformist chapel government is so unsatisfactory, I reassert that men of talent will not, as a rule, enter into pastoral duties on her behalf.

The ancient Puritans detested stained-glass windows, organs, brass ornaments and fittings, anthems, chants, solo-singing, gilded chapels, and painted roofs. The modern Puritans love the whole. Day by day the Anglican and Roman churches are copied and imitated. We Churchmen don't begrudge it. We are thankful our methods, our habits, our ritual are so sure and so good that, having stood the test of centuries, they may yet be adopted by men whose fathers scorned and held them up to ridicule. All will come right by and by. I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

London, Sept. 18. ENGLISH CHURCHMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Dr. Parker no doubt speaks authoritatively on the subject he writes upon. His remarks are drawn from his own experience; but whilst only boasting of an ordinate of eleven years, I would venture to say that to a very great extent sermons are well received, or otherwise, by the majority of the congregation, just in proportion to the regard paid to the preacher. Clergymen of the Anglican Church are constantly thrown into immediate contact with their parishioners in matters which often concern their purse (and, consequently, touch a very tender chord); and, where any want of confidence is the result, that clergyman's ministerial powers for good are very limited. He may look like an angel and preach like an apostle, and yet his sermons will fail to go down with his congregation. On the other hand, by long life among his people, let a clergyman have proved himself to be their confidential friend, and his discourses—no matter how simple—and even if delivered without enthusiasm—will yet be well received.—I am, yours, &c.,

(Rev.) W. HARRISON.

Moulton, Suffolk, Sept. 18.

LAMBETH POLYTECHNIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In Lambeth Polytechnic, Ferndale-road, Brixton, a free library has been promised to our 3,000 members. We have a room set apart for it, bookcases and an oak counter. We have even got two volunteer librarians. But we have got no books.

In Finsbury Polytechnic we keep a paying average of 2,000 members, all working lads. We have about 500 books that circulate, and 300 or 400 books about love or theology that do not circulate. Altogether in Finsbury we have a library practically affording a quarter of a book to each lad. People are very loud about the pernicious stuff boys read, and it is true that boys' papers do in general feed the rising generation on tales of murder and highway robbery, and set up, as an ideal for youth, lads who, after leading their schoolmasters a sad life, go to sea in a small boat, with a box of biscuits, a sword and a revolver, and do deeds which throw Nelson's victories into the shade; and all this, at least, tends to unsteady a lad's head, and prevents him from giving his mind to his daily work. On the other hand the literature we might put into his hand would make a different man of him. I would appeal to those who agree with such views to give them practical expression in a gift of books. We do not mind if they have old covers, or are soiled, provided they are of the right sort for young men. Travels and adventures, history, standard fiction, and technical works we want most.—Yours, &c.,

FREEMAN WILLS.

Lambeth Polytechnic, Ferndale-road, S.W., Sept. 18.

The French steamer San Martin, bound for Buenos Ayres, ran aground on Monday at Monrovel during a fog. She will be towed back to Bordeaux.

A NEEDED CHURCH REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—We hear a little in these days of Church reform. What do you think of this? I was instituted to this living (?) last month. In the "Clergy List" its value is put at £50, but it is under £30. Population 610. The fees demanded of me by the Bishop's secretary before institution were £9 16s. The following were the items of this precious bill: August, 1888—To the Chancellor of the Diocese, 16s 8d (this gentleman did nothing whatever); to the Registrar of the Diocese, £2 2s 4d (he did the same); to the Bishop's secretary, £4 4s (wrote two short letters, and he or the Registrar affixed three seals and filled up three printed forms); to the Apparitor, 10s 6d (an inscrutable mystery, but he appeared not); parchment, 2s 6d; letters of sequestration during vacancy, 12s 6d (this is a brilliant idea, by which they make the successor pay for the sequestration notice before his accession); Archdeacon's mandate for induction, £1 7s 6d (a printed form, with three names filled in); total, £9 16s.

This is not all. My predecessor resigned within a year, so that they got precisely the same amount out of him; or a total of £19 12s out of a living of £30 in one year. In addition, they made him pay £2 or £3 for resigning. He holds also a neighbouring living. I do not. I applied for this, being tired of curacies, after fifteen years, and was presented by the University of Cambridge. I am desirous of raising the living, having no private income, to £200 a year. It used to be made up to that by a landowner, who has sold his land and become a Roman Catholic. But, the sooner such harpies that fatten on the clergy as in the above bill are swept away, perhaps you will agree the better for the church. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

H. MACPHERSON.

Ingham Vicarage, Lincoln, Sept. 17.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.

Last night the Moore and Burgess Minstrels gave a performance of an exceptional character, the occasion being the inauguration of the twenty-fourth consecutive year of their occupancy of the hall in Piccadilly. Since the opening of their entertainment in September, 1865, they have appeared before the public upwards of 11,000 times, a run of success altogether unprecedented. By their enterprise, "negro minstrelsy" has become widely popular in this country, so much so that one of the instruments—the banjo—originally used in these performances, has been adopted in circles where refinement of taste in most things is convincingly asserted. That the proprietors themselves were at first surprised at the prosperity of their adventure may be inferred from the fact that, having had no means of testing the disposition of the London public towards an exhibition such as they were presenting, they declined, so it is said, to incur the responsibility of hiring the hall for more than a single week. An inquiry into the causes leading to such a phenomenal success might, perhaps, prove advantageous to managers of kindred entertainments, but one of the secrets was made perfectly intelligible in the programme of last night. Nearly everything therein was marked "first time of performance." Out of fourteen vocal pieces in the first part, ten had never before been inserted in the list. These songs met with the approval of an audience that filled the hall to its utmost capacity. Probably the ballad, "Old Time Memories," sung in a very pleasant manner by Mr. Ralph Hunt, was, in a vocal sense, the most artistic effort of the evening; but the "Scotch Brigade," rendered by Mr. Vernon Reed, as well as the new patriotic song, "Britannia's Realm," declaimed by Mr. Edgar Wilson, found no lack of admirers. Mr. T. Spurr displayed his basso profundo in the song "Alone in the Old Cabin Home"; and the alto voice of Mr. Walter Hawkins was heard to advantage in "Papa's Footsteps"; but the greatest success was achieved by the veteran minstrel Mr. G. W. Moore, in an original comic song entitled "Haul the wool-pile down." The refrain of each song, delivered by the choir of men and boys in good style, contributed not a little to the general effect; and the dialogue of the "corner men," which intervened, provoked screams of laughter. The drollery of Mr. Eugene Stratton in "The Whistling Coon" was highly appreciated. A "musical mélange" was played on silver pipes and sleigh bells, and a skit upon sensational comedy concluded the performance.

RELEASE OF MR. DILLON, M.P.

Our Dublin correspondent telegraphed last night: "Mr. John Dillon, M.P., was to-day released from Dundalk Gaol by order of the Lord-Lieutenant. The news was communicated by the governor of the gaol to Mr. Dillon this (Tuesday) morning. It stated that the hon. member was released on the ground of ill-health. He travelled from Dundalk by the 12.25 o'clock train, and arrived in Dublin at 2.30 o'clock. But few people knew of his release, and not more than 150 persons were at the station. Amongst those who received Mr. Dillon on his arrival were Mr. T. Sexton, M.P., Lord Mayor, and his secretary; Mr. M. J. Kenny, M.P., Mr. J. E. Kenny, M.P., Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., Mr. T. Harrington, M.P., Mr. Donal Sullivan, M.P., Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., Mr. Thomas Mayne, M.P., Mr. Peter Macdonald, M.P., and several others. There was no demonstration; but as Mr. Dillon walked down the station steps to Dr. Kenny's carriage some one in the small crowd outside cried out for a cheer for Mr. Dillon, and another for the 'Plan of Campaign.' Mr. Dillon, having entered Dr. Kenny's carriage, drove straight to his residence, No. 2, North Great George's-street, where he afterwards received the congratulations of a number of friends. Shortly after ten o'clock p.m. Mr. Dillon addressed the crowd assembled opposite his house. Mr. Dillon said: I am sure you will not expect me to make anything in the shape of a long speech. I have come out simply for the purpose of thanking you for the great kindness with which you have come here to welcome me on my release from prison. I need hardly tell you that my release has taken place without any conditions and without any negotiations on my part with the Government. I have come out, I need hardly say, if possible more determined than ever to carry on the struggle in which we are engaged. Even within the few hours which have elapsed since I have been enabled to get news of the outside world I have learned a great many things that make me believe that the movement is progressing, and that all the persecution to which our people are at present subjected has done absolutely nothing to break their spirit. I have learned enough to make me firmly believe that the cause for which we have been proud to suffer is steadily progressing, and that every man who has been sent to gaol in Ireland serves but to hasten the triumph of the cause, which is close at hand. (Cheers.) The crowd then dispersed.

Mr. Dillon's sentence of six months' imprisonment would not have expired until December next. He looked thin and careworn, and intends proceeding to Ballybrack, county Dublin, where he will remain some days to recruit his health. In various towns and places in the West of Ireland to-night, Mr. Dillon's release is being celebrated by bonfires and illuminations.

Mr. Parnell has sent the following telegram to Mr. Dillon: "I congratulate you upon your release, which has removed a load of anxiety from the minds of your friends everywhere. Your triumph over the brutalities of your imprisonment is a great victory for Ireland and a signal discomfiture to Balfour's coercion."

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The following communication has been received by the Vestry of St. Mary, Islington:

"SIR—I am directed by the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and, in reply, to state that they are of opinion that a person who is qualified to be elected a councillor for the county of London is qualified to be elected for any electoral division of such county, and that the qualification need not be in the electoral division for which the candidate stands.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant, "ALFRED D. ADRIAN, Assistant-Secretary.

"Sept. 17, 1888."

SOLDIERS' RATIONS.

A circular letter has been issued from the War Office by Lord Wolseley to the general officers commanding at home and abroad, calling for a report as to how it may be considered necessary to improve the diet of her Majesty's troops, and also the method of cooking. In the latter respect the consensus of opinion is to the effect that two systems which are on trial are much appreciated, but it is the opinion of officers commanding from whom reports have already been received that the chief drawback to the soldiers' diet is that it is so similar day after day, and unless a man is able to supplement his meals by adding, at his own expense, fish, eggs, butter, cheese, &c., he cannot know what a change of diet is during the greater part of the year. It is alleged that the fuel allowed for cooking is insufficient, as also the meat ration, which, it is suggested, should be increased from three-quarters of a pound to a pound per day. Some of the reports complain about the quality of the flour supplied for the Government ration of bread, and there are many advocates for an increased allowance of meat, and a change of vegetable diet.

INFANT LIFE INSURANCE.

Last evening Mr. John Troutbeck held an inquiry at Millbank Prison concerning the death of Edward Hitchens, aged two months, whose parents reside at 6, Bond-court, Rochester-row, Westminster. Thomas Hitchens, the father, stated that the deceased was in perfectly good health when he was put to bed on Sunday night, but early the next morning he was found to be dead. He had shown no signs of illness during the previous evening. His life was insured when he was three weeks old. By paying 1d a week they would receive £1 at the end of twelve months in the event of the child's death. Witness had lost three other children, and all their lives were insured. Mrs. Hitchens informed the coroner that the insurance company, whose policy she held, would insure the lives of children one day old. Mr. Stephen Chartsley, house physician at Westminster Hospital, who examined the body, ascribed the cause of death to suffocation. The coroner, in summing up, said he was very much surprised to hear that it was possible to insure the life of a child one day old. The practice of insuring children's lives seemed to him to be a custom that was to be condemned upon every ground. It certainly tended to throw suspicion on parents, however innocent they might be. The jury expressed their concurrence, and returned a verdict of accidental death.

C. Brandauer and Co.'s Circular Pointed Pens neither scratch nor spurt, the points being rounded by a new process. C. B. and Co. also manufacture J pens, School pens, turned-up points, turned-down points, and every description of Steel Pens. Seven prize medals awarded. Sample Box for seven stamps, from C. Brandauer and Co.'s Pen Works, Birmingham.—[ADVT.]

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin Buttercups, £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin paletots, from £6, half price; tissue fur-lined cloaks, £3 and £5. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearthrugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouse, 33, 35, Bunhill-row, our only address.—[ADVT.]

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

Another clue, although it must be admitted a very slight one, has just been brought to light in connection with the Hanbury-street murder. On the day of the crime—Saturday, the 8th inst.—a man entered the lavatory of the City News Rooms, Ludgate-circus-buildings, and changed his clothes. He departed hurriedly, leaving behind him a pair of trousers, a shirt, and a pair of socks. Mr. Walker, the proprietor of the rooms, did not hear of the occurrence till late in the afternoon, and he did not then, nor does he now, attach any importance to the fact. No suspicious marks or stains were noticed on the clothes, which were thrown into the dustbox and placed outside, being carted away in the City Sewers' cart on the Monday. On the following Tuesday, however, Mr. Walker received a visit from a man who represented himself to be a police-officer, and who asked for the clothes which had been left there on the Saturday. Mr. Walker replied that if he wanted them he would have to go to the Commissioners of the City Sewers, telling him at the same time what he had done with them. Two detectives called on Thursday last, and had an interview with Mr. Walker. They succeeded in finding a man who saw the stranger changing his clothes in the lavatory, and he has given the police a description of him. He is described as a man of respectable appearance, about 30 years of age, and wearing a dark moustache; but the police are very reticent about the matter, and decline to give any information on the subject. They evidently attach more importance to the affair than does Mr. Walker himself, who again received a visit from two detectives on Monday morning. The police are now trying to trace the clothes.

At the Thames Police-court, yesterday, Charles Ludwig, 40, a decently-attired German, who professed not to understand English, and giving an address at the Minories, was charged with being drunk and threatening to stab Alexander Finlay, of 51, Leman-street, Whitechapel.—Prosecutor said that at three o'clock on Monday morning he was standing at a coffee-stall in the Whitechapel-road, when Ludwig came up in a state of intoxication. The person in charge of the coffee-stall refused to serve him. Ludwig seemed much annoyed, and said to witness, "What are you looking at?" He then pulled out a long-bladed knife, and threatened to stab witness with it. Ludwig followed him round the stall, and made several attempts to stab him, until witness threatened to knock a dish on his head. A constable came up, and he was then given into custody.—Constable 221 H said when he was called to take the prisoner into custody he found him in a very excited condition. Witness had previously received information that Ludwig was wanted in the City jurisdiction for attempting to cut a woman's throat with a razor. On the way to the station the prisoner dropped a long-bladed knife, which was open, and when he was searched a razor and a long-bladed pair of scissors were found on him.—Constable John Johnson, 866 City, deposed that early on Tuesday morning he was on duty in the Minories, when he heard loud screams of "Murder" proceeding from a dark court. The court in question leads to some railway arches, and is a well-known dangerous locality. Witness went down the court, and found the prisoner with a prostitute. The prisoner appeared to be under the influence of drink. Witness asked what he was doing there, and he replied, "Nothing." The woman, who appeared to be in a very agitated and frightened condition, said, "Oh, policeman, do take me out of this." The woman was so frightened that she could then make no further explanation. Witness got her and the accused out of the court, and sent the latter off. He walked with the woman to the end of his beat, when she said, "Dear me! he frightened me very much when he pulled a big knife out." Witness said, "Why didn't you tell me that at the time?" and she replied, "I was too much frightened." He then went and looked for the prisoner, but could not find him, and therefore warned several other constables of what he had seen, and also gave a description of the prisoner. Witness had been out all the morning trying to find the woman, but up to the present time had not been able to do so. He should know her again. He believed the prisoner worked in the neighbourhood.—Mr. Saunders said it was clear the prisoner was a dangerous man, and ordered him to be remanded for a week.

Considerable excitement prevailed in the neighbourhood owing to the report that the prisoner was connected with the recent murders in Whitechapel, and that some important discoveries would result from his capture. Detective-inspector Helson, J Division, after the prisoner was remanded, had an interview with him in his cell; but, owing to the prisoner professing not to understand the English language, no information could be got out of him. From outside inquiries, however, it has been gathered that Ludwig came to this country from Hamburg about fifteen months ago, and is a hairdresser by trade. He entered the employment of Mr. C. A. Partridge, hairdresser, the Minories, a fortnight ago last Saturday. Mr. Partridge met him at a German club in Houndsditch, which is a house of call for German hairdressers. After he had been in his new employment a week he asked to be allowed to sleep in the house, and to this Mr. Partridge consented. The reason he gave was that at the house at which he was staying there was a man lying dead, and he did not like to stop there. He made another move on Sunday night, and went to stay with a German tailor, named Johannes, in Church-street, Minories, leaving his scanty stock of worldly belongings at his employer's. Johannes, however, found that Ludwig would be an unwelcome visitor on account of his dirty habits, and he was told on Monday morning that he must not come back again. This, in a measure, accounts for his wandering about during the night. The things he has left at his employer's include two or three shirts and barbers' aprons, but no blood marks can be found upon them. Mr. Partridge says he is a good workman, but rather fond of drink. He ridicules the idea that Ludwig is in any way connected with the recent tragedies in the district, saying he is too much of a coward. As, however, this opinion is mainly based upon the fact that in a quarrel the other day between them, Partridge hit his assistant on the nose, and the latter did not retaliate, it does not go for much. Mr. Richter, the manager of the German club, says he has known prisoner for a little over a year. He was not a member of the club, but was allowed to call there when out of work, so as to obtain another engagement. Many barbers are given employment for Saturday and Sunday only, and employers, when they want extra hands, call at the club and engage men. It was in this way that the prisoner obtained work with Mr. Partridge. He is of a quarrelsome disposition, and entered the club on Monday night about ten. He was then the worse for drink, and the manageress would not allow him to stop, but had him turned out. The court into which he took the woman, as related by Constable Johnson, is called Three Kings'-court, and is situated in the Minories, but a few yards from Mr. Partridge's establishment. It is a court only in name, as the houses have all been pulled down to make room for the railway, and all that is left is an alley of about 12 yards long, leading to a small walled-in space about 40ft square. On one side of the alley leading to this *cul de sac* is an empty house, and on the other side is a baker's shop. There is no light in either the alley or the yard. The woman who complained that the prisoner had threatened her has not been found, but there should be little difficulty in discovering her whereabouts, as she has only one arm. The knife which prisoner dropped on the way to the station was an ordinary clasp knife.

Alexander Finlay, the prosecutor in the Thames-street case, is eighteen years of age, and lives with his mother at 51, Leman-street. He is employed at the ice cream works of Mr. Assenheim in Petticoat-lane. Finlay is able to throw rather more light on the case than appeared at the court, but whether the additional facts which he discloses will identify the prisoner with the perpetrator of the East-end murders is questionable. He says that the first he saw of Ludwig was about a quarter to four o'clock. Prisoner was then at the top of Commercial-street in company with a woman, whom he was conducting in the direction of the Minories. "I took no notice of this at the time," added Finlay, "except to remark to the coffee stall-keeper, 'there goes a swell with a racketty one.' I alluded to the appearance of the two people, for whereas the woman was evidently not of very good character, the man was well dressed; he had on a frock coat and tall hat, and altogether looked what I should call 'a broken down masher.' In about a quarter of an hour, however, the woman ran back in a state of fright, as it seemed. At any rate she was screaming, and exclaiming, 'You can't do that to me.' Again I thought little of it, as I only fancied she had had some drink, but within five minutes the prisoner came up and asked for a cup of coffee at the stall where I was standing. He, at all events, was drunk, and would only produce a halfpenny in payment for the coffee which was given him. I suppose he noticed me looking at him, for he suddenly turned round and asked in broken English, 'What you looking at?' I replied that I was doing no harm, but he said, 'Oh, you want something,' and pulled out a long penknife, with which he made a dash at me. I eluded him, and snatched from the stall a dish which I was prepared to throw at his head; but, as he retreated after making the first dash, I only called to a policeman who was near by and had him arrested. He is slightly built, and perhaps about 5ft 6in in height, dark-complexioned, and having a grizzled beard and moustache. I should think he is about forty years of age. There is something the matter with one of his legs, and he walks stiffly. I heard that at the police-court this morning he pretended not to understand English, but his English when he addressed me was plain enough, though broken; and, besides, when the officer who had him in charge told me on the way to Leman-street to see that he did not throw anything away, he at once dropped the penknife—which had till then been in his possession—as if the idea of getting rid of it had only just occurred to him. I have never seen him before."

Inspectors Abberline and Helson and Detective-Sergeant Thicke were engaged yesterday afternoon in making inquiries into the prisoner's antecedents and the probabilities of his connection with the East-end tragedies, but they decline to state whether they have formed any theories as to his guilt. The general opinion in the East-end, however, is that the right man has not yet been got hold of, and that the prisoner was labouring under the effects of excitement and drink combined.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.—"We know of no enterprise of recent years which has been crowned with greater success than the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company, of 112, Regent-street, who, just eight years ago, opened their show rooms to place the productions of their workshops direct before the public, thus saving purchasers the numerous intermediate profits which are obtained by 'middle men' on high class goods. Such has been the appreciation by the public that the company have now the largest business in England, and are quite supplanting the old-fashioned houses that pride themselves upon having been established so many decades, but have utterly failed to keep pace with the times, and are consequently left with old stocks at extravagantly high prices. The company supply the public direct at manufacturers' prices, effecting a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent."—Court Journal.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY—Sept. 18.

(Before Mr. Registrar BROUGHAM.)

RE FILMER PHIPPS.—This debtor has petitioned the Court, describing himself as of Upper Thames-street, and of the River Mills and Crabble Mills River, near Dover, papermaker, wholesale stationer, farmer, and brick manufacturer. Upon the application of Messrs. Stock and Sister, his honour made a receiving order. The liabilities are stated at about £37,000, of which £14,000 is unsecured. The assets, including Government contracts, are stated to be considerable.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Sept. 18.

(Before the RECORDER.)

EXTRAORDINARY THEFT.—*John Parker*, 40, clerk, pleaded guilty to stealing a cheque for £4,000, the property of Mr. George Edwards and others.—Mr. Horace Avory appeared on behalf of the prosecution.—The prisoner lived for some time last year in a building in Cannon-street, City, where his mother was housekeeper, and in which were the offices of the Trust Agency Company of Australia. Parker himself was occasionally employed as clerk by the company, and in this way had opportunity of becoming acquainted with some details of its business. In the early part of 1887, Mr. Edwards, a gentleman residing in Birmingham, sent to the company a cheque for £4,000 in respect of some debentures. It is supposed that Parker found out that such a cheque was expected, and stole it from the letter-box of the offices of the company; at all events, became possessed of it somehow. In order to delay inquiries he, in the name of the company, wrote a receipt and forwarded it to Mr. Edwards, informing him that the debentures would be duly forwarded after the next meeting of the Board. Parker then disappeared from Cannon-street, but reappeared in Camberwell under the name of Marshall. The London and South-Western Bank have a branch there, and Parker (in the *alias* of Marshall) deposited the cheque for £4,000 in it for the purpose of opening an account, representing himself as engaged in building speculations in the neighbourhood. He drew out money from time to time until his deposit was nearly exhausted, but instead of expending it on estates or buildings he squandered it in betting. When the debentures did not arrive Mr. Edwards made inquiries, which led to the discovery of the theft. After long search Parker was found and arrested. He tried, as an excuse for his own crime, to inculpate two gentlemen engaged in the company's offices, but the prosecution found there was not a shadow of foundation for his insinuations, and regarded them as an aggravation of his offence.—The Recorder passed sentence of five years' penal servitude.

A DARING RAILWAY THIEF.—*Albert Evans*, 31, fitter, pleaded guilty to stealing a portmanteau and other articles of the value of £25. Mr. Forrest Fulton prosecuted, on behalf of the Great Northern Railway. The accused was arrested in Birmingham, not on this charge, but for being on railway premises for an unlawful purpose. Pawn tickets were found upon him, one of them relating to a portmanteau stolen from the luggage compartment of a train on the Great Northern Railway.—Evidence was given to show that Evans was a well-known, clever, and daring thief. His habit was to get into an empty compartment next the passengers' luggage van. While the train was going at full speed it is supposed that he got out on the footboard, opened the luggage-van with a false key, helped himself to whatever portmanteaus he imagined contained valuables, and made his way back to his compartment. His booty he dropped from the window at an appointed place, where it was picked up by some confederates. He is supposed to have been connected with many railway robberies. At the time he was arrested he was out on a ticket of leave, and he had also undergone a sentence of five years' penal servitude for a robbery on the London and North-Western Railway.—The Recorder sentenced the prisoner to ten years' penal servitude.

UP FROM THE COUNTRY.—*Florence Harcourt*, 19, pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from Mr. Alfred Rolls. Mr. Alfred Rolls is a venerable white-haired gentleman, who lives at Sutton, in Surrey. On June 15 he and another gentleman came up to London. In the evening they dined at a restaurant in the Strand, where they had some champagne, followed by cold whisky. Later on they went to the Empire Theatre in Leicester-square, where Mr. Rolls met Florence Harcourt, a blonde damsel with a slightly damaged nose, whom he treated to a bottle of champagne. They subsequently had some port in another establishment, and at last drove to a house in the dingy precincts of Oakley-street, Lambeth, kept by Arthur Wallace and his wife. There Florence stole Mr. Rolls' watch, a gold one, valued at £65. He objected to this proceeding, ran out, and called the police. Florence declared that she passed the watch to the landlord, but that gentleman denied all knowledge of it. It appeared that Florence had borne a good character in Birmingham, but had recently gone astray in London. Her father was in court, and said he would take charge of her.—The Recorder regarded her case as a very sad one, and in order to give her a chance of retrieving her character allowed her to be discharged. *Arthur Wallace* and *Mrs. Wallace*, defended by Mr. Geoghegan, were accused of receiving the watch, well knowing it to have been stolen, but the jury acquitted them. The watch, which the police had recovered after some difficulty (it had been hidden in a flower-box at the window of the room where Harcourt had been), was restored to Mr. Rolls.

THE WALTHAMSTOW MYSTERY.—The Grand Jury threw out the bill against *William Barber*, 35, chemist, charged with causing the death of Mrs. French at Walthamstow.

"MRS. GORDON BAILLIE."—On behalf of *Annie Frost*, known also as "Mrs. Gordon Baillie," Mr. Ludburg applied that the hearing of the charges of false pretences against her should be postponed until next sessions, on the ground that the indictment contained about forty counts, and the prosecution intended to call eight or nine additional witnesses. The delay was asked for in order to properly prepare the defence.—Mr. Poland, for the prosecution, left the matter entirely in the hands of his lordship, who assented to the application, on the understanding that the case would be taken on the first Tuesday of next sessions.

(Before the COMMON SERJEANT.)

POLICE VIGILANCE.—*John Roberts*, 31, shoemaker, and *James Clark*, 28, grocer, pleaded guilty to stealing a pony, cart, and harness, of the value of £15, belonging to Mr. Duke Dyke.—Mr. Purcell prosecuted.—Mr. Dyke is a tradesman at Greenwich, and Clark, having once been employed in the locality, knew how to get into his stable.—Prisoners stole the pony, cart, and harness, and drove to Cambridge, where they attempted to dispose of the property to a dealer named Mr. Hancock. He, however, was not satisfied with their answers as to how they became possessed of it, and gave notice to the police. Information of the theft had also been given to the authorities in London. Prosecutor was telegraphed to from Cambridge, and he went down to take charge of his property. As an instance of the vigilance of the London police, Mr. Purcell mentioned that when the prosecutor was driving his own pony and cart home he was stopped by constables for being in possession of stolen property, and it took him four hours to convince them that he was the real owner.—Clark, who had been previously convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced to fifteen months' hard labour, and Roberts to ten months' hard labour.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MANSION HOUSE.—A MIXED CHARACTER.—*Raimundo Ichaurrega*, 25, a teacher of languages, having no fixed residence, was charged before Alderman Sir Whittaker Ellis, M.P., with annoying Don Urbano Montejo, the Consul-General for Spain in London.—Prosecutor stated that the defendant was a fellow-countryman of his, who had been importuning and annoying him for two years, more or less. The defendant was now in distressed circumstances, having no situation or employment. He had repeatedly helped him, and had once paid his passage back to Spain, but he returned and resumed his system of annoyance. He had told the defendant that he had no chance of procuring employment in London, and that he must go back to Spain, and the last time he called he gave him a few shillings, and said that as his patience was exhausted he would give him into custody if he called again. In spite of that the defendant presented himself at his offices in Billiter-street on Monday afternoon to demand more money, and he had reluctantly to give him into custody. He believed he was a person of good character and that he had been employed by the Mexican Financial Agency, but he thought his mind was a little unstrung. He used to dress himself in fashionable attire and molest ladies in Hyde Park, and he had spread a report that he was going to marry a lady with £20,000,000 sterling. He was a deserter from the Spanish Army.—The Consul-General asked the Court to keep the defendant in custody until Thursday, when, if he consented, he would again send him back to Spain by a vessel leaving London that day.—Sir Whittaker Ellis accordingly remanded him for that purpose.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—MELANCHOLY STORY OF A WOMAN.—*Angelo Cocagnani*, a tailor, of Rupert-street, was charged on a warrant with using threats to Marie Hesapeis, whereby she went in bodily fear.—Mr. Bathurst Norman conducted the prosecution; and Mr. Arthur Newton defended.—The evidence was that the complainant and the prisoner had lived together for three years, the former keeping the latter by means of her immorality, and allowing him from 10s to 20s per day to spend. If she did not bring him home sufficient money he used to illtreat her, and so, taking advantage of his absence recently, she moved her furniture and left him. On his return he gave her into custody for stealing, but the charge was dismissed. On Sunday last the man and woman met in Shaftesbury-avenue, where the man threatened to shoot or stab her if she did not return to him. She knew that he sometimes carried a revolver, and while he was talking to her, he partially drew a knife from his pocket. She took refuge in a public-house, and by the advice of some friends afterwards applied for a warrant. On Monday night the woman met the man, and induced him to enter a friend's house, where he was shortly afterwards arrested, an arrangement having been made with the police for that purpose.—The defence was that the woman was actuated by a spirit of revenge, that she was not in fear, and that the meeting of Monday was perfectly friendly.—Mr. Cooke told the prisoner that he occupied about the most debased and degraded position. The woman, he thought, was justifiably in fear, and he therefore ordered the prisoner to find two sureties in £50 to be of good behaviour for six months, or in default to be imprisoned for three months.

WESTMINSTER.—A SLIP 'TWIXT THE CUP AND THE LIP.—An elderly man, addressing Mr. D'Eyncourt, said he wished to have advice on behalf of his daughter. The young woman was to have been married last Saturday week, and everything was ready, the expectant bridegroom having purchased the necessary furniture for the home and arranged all the preliminaries of the wedding. He failed, however, to put in an appearance at the church, and it had since been ascertained that on the morning of the Wednesday previous he left his home. He had never returned, and his friends had not since heard of him, nor did they know his whereabouts.—Mr. D'Eyncourt remarked that he could not bring the bridegroom back, and asked the applicant what he wanted.—Applicant: Of course, the goods my daughter paid for with her own money belong to her, but what about the furniture the young man bought for the home? Suppose my girl sold the things, how would she stand? (Laughter.)—Mr. D'Eyncourt: I can't tell you; it's rather a complicated affair.—Applicant: There's another thing. The young man had my daughter's gold watch to take to the City to be repaired. That disappeared when he did. It's gone, too. (Laughter.)—Mr. D'Eyncourt: You can have a summons for detaining the watch.—Applicant: That's no good. I tell you what I shall do, guv'nor: I shall sell the things myself, taking it on my own responsibility. That's the best thing. Let some one take out a summons against me. Good morning. (Loud laughter.)

CLERKENWELL.—SHAM CONSTABLE.—*William Nicholson*, aged 28, an engine fitter, address refused, was charged with falsely representing himself to be a constable of the Metropolitan Police force to Charles Benfield at 76, Jackson-road, Holloway, with intent to extort money from him.—The prosecutor, a jeweller, said at 2.30 on Monday afternoon prisoner called upon him and said, "Can I speak to you privately?" Prosecutor replied in the affirmative, invited the prisoner inside, and shut the door. The prisoner asked him if he had bought a watch and ring that had been stolen at Finsbury Park on the previous Thursday. Prosecutor said he would have nothing to do with him, when Nicholson produced a card and said, "Read that. You will have to come to the Upper-street Police-station." Prosecutor opened the door, and ordered the prisoner out, but Nicholson [illegible] and pulled him outside the door. Prosecutor [illegible] himself, and called his man [illegible] policeman. While prosecutor was putting on his coat the prisoner decamped. Prosecutor followed him to the Holloway-road and there succeeded in capturing him. The card was produced in court, and was headed "Upper-street Police-station," and purporting to be signed by the inspector.—Mr. Bros remanded the prisoner for a week for inquiries.

WORSHIP-STREET.—[illegible] COPYRIGHT.—[illegible] appeared to answer a summons charging him with causing [illegible] a certain copyright work called "[illegible] New Year's Paper," without the permission of Bernard [illegible], the owner of the said copyright. Mr. [illegible] prosecuted. The facts of the case were reported [illegible] last week. Mr. Montagu Williams fined the defendant 20s., but did not allow costs.

LAMBETH.—[illegible] alias [illegible], was charged on remand with attempting to murder Mary [illegible] by stabbing her in two or three places with a knife in [illegible], Southwark.—Some particulars of the case have already appeared, and the prosecutrix, who was dangerously injured, was for some weeks in St. Thomas's Hospital. At the last hearing [illegible] failed to attend to prosecute at the court, and Mr. Biron was informed by Chief-inspector Chisholm that there was little doubt the woman had been kept out of the way by the friends of the prisoner. Mr. Biron granted a warrant to compel the attendance of the prosecutrix, and on that she was now brought before the Court. She appeared very ill, and evidently was most reluctant to give evidence against the prisoner. Mr. Pollard, who prosecuted for the Treasury, elicited from the prosecutrix that she had formerly lived with prisoner in Birmingham. On July 10 they met, and she struck him on the face with a bag, and called him foul names. On the following Monday she again saw the prisoner, when he stabbed her two or three times with a knife.—Committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

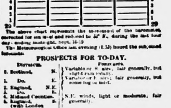
WANDSWORTH.—SINGULAR PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A HUSBAND.—*Mr. John William Bray*, said to have held a responsible position at the Admiralty, was charged on a warrant with assaulting his wife, Maria Bray, who resided at 55, Manor-street, Clapham.—The complainant, a ladylike looking woman, said she had been married to the prisoner for twenty-eight years. He was not in his right mind. Five weeks ago he seized her by the throat and pushed her back into the arm chair.—Mr. Chance: Is that the assault you complain of?—The witness answered in the affirmative.—Dr. Evans, who had medically attended the family, informed the magistrate that the prisoner had already been in a lunatic asylum.—The prisoner: I ought not to have gone there. I'm much obliged for your information.—The wife said her husband had fits of madness, and she went in fear of her life. He went mad six years ago, when he threw himself into the river.—Dr. Evans stated that he was one of the doctors who certified for the prisoner's admission into the asylum. He was ready to do so again, but the prisoner defeated his object and went to Lincolnshire.—The prisoner, in his defence, said the long and short of it was this. He left home in July, as he could not afford the heavy expenditure. He objected to his daughter occupying the greater portion of the house, and in consequence they were at loggerheads from night to morn and morn to night. He admitted having pushed his wife into the chair.—Dr. Evans suggested that he and another medical man should examine the prisoner as to his state of mind and report to the magistrate.—The prisoner said they had been trying to "put him away."—Mr. Chance mentioned that he entertained no objection to have the prisoner examined, but he should require strong medical evidence before he was convinced that he was insane. The prisoner had given a lucid and coherent statement of what had taken place.—During the time the clerk was conferring with the magistrate, Mr. George F. Bell, a solicitor practising at the court, and Dr. Evans joined in animated conversation.—Dr. Evans subsequently explained that Mr. Bell had asserted that he had no right to ask a medical man to examine the prisoner in conjunction with himself.—Mr. Bell reminded the Court that the doctor a few moments ago stated he had arranged with another medical man to examine the prisoner. He was not at liberty to make any such arrangements, as the lunacy laws stated that medical men should examine separately and apart.—Mr. Chance said he would make his own arrangements.—Dr. Evans: I object to Mr. Bell making the assertion publicly. He might have spoken to me privately.—The prisoner asked the magistrate to appoint two fresh doctors, and Dr. Evans said he would be pleased to be relieved of all responsibility.—Ultimately the magistrate desired the prisoner to find a surety for his good behaviour for three months.

HAMMERSMITH.—THE SERVANT'S BOXES.—*Mr. Charles Harrington Moore*, a solicitor, residing in Hurlingham-road, Fulham, appeared to answer a summons for detaining boxes containing wearing apparel, the property of Annie Stokes. There was also a summons against *William Norris*, of Ackmar-road, for disturbing the defendant by unlawfully knocking at his door.—Mr. Haynes appeared for the young woman; the defendant conducting his own case.—The complainant deposed that she was general servant to the defendant for seventeen days. On Sunday night, the 9th inst., he turned her out of doors without her wages and clothes.—The defendant said he turned her out for disobedience.—Mr. Paget: It is not a good cause for detaining the boxes.—The defendant said the complainant intimated that she would send for her boxes. As she did not he directed a cabdriver to take them to the house of her parents in Ackmar-road, where he understood her mother resided. The cabman returned and said they would not receive the boxes. He then directed him to take the boxes to Putney Bridge Railway Station.—Mr. Paget: What business had you to send them to the railway station?—Defendant: Simply because I feared a disturbance.—Mr. Paget: Why did you not send them to the police-station, to the British Museum, or the boilers? (Laughter.) Why on earth did you send them to the railway station?—Defendant: Because I thought it was more fit than the police-station.—Mr. Paget made an order for the boxes to be given up or pay £3 the value and 2s costs.—The second summons was withdrawn, and Mr. Moore ordered to pay costs.

STRATFORD PETTY SESSIONS.—THE PAUPER AND HIS KEEP.—*Edward Cunningham*, 28, a labourer, of no home, was charged with refusing to perform his task of work, and with wilfully destroying his trousers whilst a casual inmate in the West Ham Union.—Prisoner was admitted into the casual ward on Saturday night, and on Monday morning he was put to wood-chopping. He asked if he was to be kept at that all day, and when he received an affirmative reply he said he would not do work on the diet given him. The Act of Parliament under which he was detained and the diet scale were read over for his satisfaction, and he was reported to the master, who gave him the opportunity to do some stone-breaking; but he did none, and during the afternoon tore up his trousers. He complained of having been treated badly at St. Giles's Workhouse, and said that he wanted to alter the law relating to paupers and their food.—He was sent to gaol for a month, with hard labour.

The name of the solicitor attending the sitting of the Parnell Commission on Monday on behalf of Mr. Moser, late of the Criminal Investigation Department, is Mr. George Kebbell.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days, ending midnight, Sept. 18-19.

The Meteorological Office last evening (3.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	Variable or S. airs; fair generally, but slight rain locally.
1. Do.	E.	Variable or E. airs; fair generally, but some fog or mist.
2. England,	N.E.	E.N.E. winds, light or moderate; fair generally.
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties,		
5. England, (with London and Channel),	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as No. 1.
7. England, (and N. Wales),	N.W.	Same as No. 5.
8. England, (and S. Wales),	S.W.	E. winds, moderate or fresh; fair generally.
9. Ireland,	N.	E. or S.E. winds, moderate; fine in E., dull and some rain in W.
10. Do.	S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, WEDNESDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30.26 Steady.	60°	E. Calm.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BARROW.—Bar. 30.17, steady; wind N.N.E.; fine, clear, much warmer.

CORK.—Bar. 30.20; fine.

EASTBOURNE.—Bar. 30.24, rising; therm. 61.0°; variable, light; fine.

KILLARNEY (GRANVILLE).—Bar. 30.0; therm. 5[illegible]; wind W.; cold; fine.

LIVERPOOL.—Bar. 30.213; wind N.N.W.; gentle; very fine.

PARIS.—Bar. 30.15; therm. at noon, 6[illegible]; very fine.

HOLYHEAD.—Wind N.E.; light; sea smooth.

DOVER.—Bar. 30.15, rising; wind E., fresh; fine; sea moderate; steamers had good passage.

FOLKESTONE.—[illegible] p.m.; Bar. 30.27, falling; wind E., fresh; overcast; moderate passage [illegible].

FRANKLIN POINT (7.1. p.m.).—Wind E., fresh; very hazy; sea moderate; fine.

LIZARD (4.15 p.m.).—Wind E., moderate; hazy; sea moderate.

A continuance of E. to N.E. winds, with fair weather, may be expected.

THE NAVY.—Another very important addition will be made to the navy to-morrow by the launching at Portsmouth of the powerful twin screw cruiser Melpomene, 6 guns, 2,950 tons, 9,000 h.p., which was commenced in October last. At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Lieutenants—Cecil Foley Lambert, to the Espiègle; Frederick Edward C. Ryan, to the Martin; Arthur Jaleel Loane, to the Boscawen; George Stukley Shuckburgh, to the Serapis; Walter Lloyd Edmond, to the Indus; Patrick Cecil Dudgeon, to the Impregnable. Navigating Lieutenant—John Horatio Woodward, to the Severn. Fleet Engineer—Edward Hightman Wailey, to the Severn. Engineers—William Fedarb (b) and John Tom H. Ward (assistant), to the Severn. Staff Surgeon—William Berkeley Drew, to Chatham Hospital. Gunner—Alphonso Styles, to the Severn. Carpenters—Richard Taylor, to the Severn; Henry Hill, to the Cyclops. Boatswain—Arthur Way, to the Severn.

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CLASSICAL NIGHT, THIS EVENING, at eight. [illegible]

MADAME ALWINA VALLERIA will SING, THIS EVENING, [illegible] FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS. [illegible]

MADAME BELLE COLE will SING, THIS EVENING, [illegible] FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS. [illegible]

MR. EDWARD LLOYD [illegible] FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

MR. BERNARD CARRODUS will PLAY, THIS EVENING, [illegible] FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN. The ORCHESTRA and the [illegible] GUARDS will PLAY, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

FIRST GRAND MILITARY NIGHT of the SEASON [illegible]

THE ROSE QUEEN WALTZ, by A. G. Crowe, [illegible] THIS EVENING, FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager. Will re-open SATURDAY NEXT, Sept. 22, with a [illegible] THE ARMADA [illegible]

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE. [illegible]

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THE ARMADA, at DRURY-LANE, SATURDAY NEXT, Sept. 22. [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—TO-NIGHT.—"There is some [illegible]

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, [illegible] CAPTAIN SWIFT [illegible] THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

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ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. LAURENCE CAUTLEY, Mr. HOWARD RUSSELL, [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—Miss MILLWARD as ETHEL [illegible] THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss HELEN FORSYTH and Miss OLGA NETHERSOLE, TO-NIGHT.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss CLARA JECKS, Miss ELEANOR BUFTON and Miss DOLORES DRUMMOND, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

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LYCEUM THEATRE.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. The Last 12 Performances. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD IN DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE THIS EVENING. [illegible] LESBIA [illegible] Miss BEATRICE CAMERON. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Last 12 Performances of DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly. TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. [illegible]

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BOOTLES' BABY.—[illegible] Time To-Night. TRUE COLOURS, by J. P. Hurst, at 7.45. [illegible]

FROU-FROU.—Miss EDITH WOODWORTH as FROU-FROU. [illegible] FRIDAY NEXT, Sept. 21. GLOBE THEATRE.

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VAUDEVILLE THEATRE will reopen MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Sept. 24, with the successful comedy, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, [illegible]

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS and following EVENINGS, at 7.30, the celebrated drama, THE GOLDEN LADDER, by G. R. Sims and Wilson Barrett. [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Golden Ladder." [illegible]

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA [illegible] SHEFFIELD. FALKA [illegible] OLDHAM. [illegible]

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE and COMPANY in DAVID GARRICK, LONDESBOROUGH THEATRE, SCARBOROUGH, THIS EVENING.

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, and Lyceum Company, THEATRE ROYAL, GLASGOW, [illegible]

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GAIETY.—SHE.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

GAIETY.—SHE.—For cast see under clock.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. WILL OPEN under the management of Mrs. John Wood on MONDAY, Sept. 24. The new theatre, which is of fireproof construction, has been built by Messrs. [illegible], and is supplied throughout with electric light by Messrs. [illegible]. It has been provided with a fireproof curtain and patent exit doors. Every precaution having been made on the part of the management to ensure the safety and promote the comfort of the public, the new theatre, which has been erected next to the Sloane-square Station of the Metropolitan Railway, will be found even more convenient to visitors than was the old one.

COURT THEATRE.—By special arrangement with Mr. JOHN HARE, who will himself appear, the opening production will be an English version of MM. Bisson and Mars' farcical comedy, in three acts, "Les Surprises du Divorce," adapted by Sydney Grundy, and entitled

MAMMA. First Time MONDAY, Sept. 24.

MAMMA will be acted by Mr. John Hare, Mr. Charles Sugden, Mr. Eric Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil; Miss Addie Hughes, Miss Filippi, [illegible], and Mrs. John Wood. The new scenery by Mr. William Harford. Musical Director, Mr. Andrew Levey. Box-office now open, from ten to five. Telephone [illegible]. No fees. COURT THEATRE.

COURT THEATRE.—MAMMA will be preceded by an original play, in one act (for the first time), by Charles Thomas, entitled HERMINE, in which will appear [illegible] and Florence Wood.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris. Will re-open on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, with a new comic opera, entitled CARINA.

CARINA.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Musical Conductor, Auguste van Biene. Produced by Charles Harris.

CARINA.—Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Josephine Findlay, Ada Doree, [illegible], and Alice Lethbridge. [illegible]

CARINA.—Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, [illegible], and Charles Collette. [illegible]

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COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at eight, BARBARA. Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

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BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, Mr. T. Thorne and Vaudeville Company. To-morrow, at [illegible], "Mystery of a Hansom Cab"; Mr. B. Chatterton, &c.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—THEATRE ROYAL, BIRMINGHAM, TO-NIGHT. [illegible] Performance.

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Prince von Bismarck received Count Kalnoky yesterday at Friedrichsruh. The meeting of the two statesmen is described as most cordial, but, as our Vienna correspondent points out, the result of the interview is not likely to be divulged to the press. There will be, at any rate, adds our Vienna message, no concessions from Austria-Hungary to Russia on Balkan affairs.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., was released from Dundalk Gaol yesterday, by order of the Lord-Lieutenant. The hon. gentleman travelled to Dublin by rail, and was welcomed at the station by several of his political friends. As he was passing from the platform to the carriage which was in waiting a small crowd raised a cheer for him.

In a communication to the Vestry of St. Mary, Islington, the Local Government Board state that in their opinion a person who is qualified to be elected a councillor for the county of London may be chosen for any one of the electoral divisions.

Acknowledging a resolution recently passed by the Inverness Town Council, approving the action of the Government with reference to sugar bounties, Baron Henry de Worms expresses his belief that the treaty will have a very beneficial effect on British sugar industries. The importance of that instrument, he adds, lies in the fact that it shows that foreign Governments recognise with us the unsoundness of paying State bounties on commerce, as being opposed to the fundamental principles of Free Trade.

Mr. Spurgeon presided at the annual meeting of the Pastors' College at the Metropolitan Tabernacle last night, and congratulated his hearers on the fact that the institution was better off now than it had ever been.

Late on Monday night a serious riot broke out in Glasgow among the Irish labourers lately brought over from Belfast to take the place of the men on strike at the docks. The police interfered to quell the disturbance, when they were set upon with great fury by the Irishmen, and, though the officers were but a mere handful compared with their assailants the fight raged for half an hour. Strong contingents of constabulary at length arrived, and a large number of arrests were made. Yesterday fifty-two of the prisoners were sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment, and five others were remanded.

Charles Ludwig, a German hairdresser, was charged at the Thames Police-court yesterday with threatening to stab Alexander Finlay early the same morning. Prior to his arrest for this offence a City constable had seen the prisoner in a dark court in company with a woman, who afterwards complained that he had frightened her by pulling a big knife out. As he was being conveyed to the station Ludwig dropped a long-bladed knife, and a razor and a pair of scissors were subsequently found upon him. The accused was remanded for a week, and the police are meanwhile investigating his antecedents to ascertain if he is in any way connected with the Whitechapel outrages.

John Parker, aged 40, a clerk, pleaded guilty at the Central Criminal Court yesterday to stealing a cheque for £1,000, the property of Mr. George Edwards, of Birmingham. The prisoner was occasionally employed as a clerk by the Trust Agency of Australia, and stole the cheque from their office in Cannon-street, whither it had been forwarded by the prosecutor in respect of certain debentures. Parker absconded, succeeded in cashing the cheque, and squandered nearly all the money in betting. The Recorder sentenced him to five years' penal servitude.

More activity was experienced yesterday on the Stock Exchange, and the tendency, with but slight exceptions, was strong. Home railways were in prominent request at an important advance, while American, Canadian, and Mexican were irregular. Foreign Government bonds improved on higher Bourse prices. Copper shares showed firmness, and diamond mines receded. Consols were unaltered. On balance £15,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Bank.

AN absolutely deplorable and at the same time exasperating spectacle of general incapacity and imbecility on the part of officials from whom the public have a right to expect the display of some reasonable amount of energy, vigilance, and foresight, was presented in the evidence given at the adjourned inquest on the remains of MARY ANN NICHOLLS, the victim of the last but one horrible murder and mutilation, in Buck's-row, Whitechapel. No doubt the testimony given by witnesses belonging to what may be called the outside public was candid enough, but it had little, if anything, to do with the matter immediately in hand. The poor woman NICHOLLS was assassinated on the 31st ultimo, but a railway signalman was allowed to depose that on the morning of the 8th instant, which was the day not of the Buck's-row but of the Hanbury-street murder, "he saw a man with a knife." According to this railway signalman the man seemed to have a wooden arm, and when he put his hand in his trousers pocket the witness saw about four inches of a knife. Perceiving that he was followed the suspected individual quickened his pace, although in addition to a wooden arm he seemed to have a stiff knee, and the witness lost sight of him. The man who vanished was to all outward appearance a mechanic. He did not seem to be muscular; he had "a fearful look" about the eyes; and the police have not been able to find him. Then came a night-watchman in Winthorp-street, who said that he had not heard cries or any other noise; but, in answer to further questions, this worthy admitted that he sometimes dozed, pleading, however, that his drowsiness was natural, inasmuch as he was thirteen hours on duty, and "had to find his own coke." Not much more to the purpose could be elicited from the police; they knew little, and had found out nothing since the occurrence of the crime, while their relations with the people at the workhouse mortuary seemed to have been of the most blundering and slovenly kind. This immense city of ours is destitute of a morgue or morgues, for the reason, we suppose, that the establishment of such public dead-houses on the admirable Parisian plan would encourage, forsooth, "morbid sensationalism" among the public. Consequently the London so-called mortuaries are disgraceful hole-and-corner hovels, sometimes workhouse sheds and sometimes crazy outhouses, where medical men are constrained to make post-mortem examinations with the most incomplete appliances for carrying out their delicate and difficult duty. At five o'clock in the morning the police brought the corpse of the murdered woman to the workhouse mortuary, and left it there, without giving any instructions to the receiver of the body not to touch it, save in the presence of the authorities. The mortuary-keeper is a pauper; he locked up the dead-house, and when he had had his breakfast returned, and, with the assistance of another pauper, he undressed the corpse. Let it be observed, and observed with indignant horror, that the persons who stripped this dead woman were men. The police-officer was present; and the two paupers seriously injured the chain of evidence by absolutely cutting and tearing the garments off the body. They wanted to "make it ready for the doctor," they said.

The utterly muddled and bemused condition of the pauper mortuary keeper was sufficiently illustrated by the fact that in the first instance he said that the woman wore no stays, but subsequently he owned that in the afternoon he had tried the stays on the body and remarked how short they were. As to the evidence of the police, it was eminently of a negative character. One inspector had not been able to find a man who passed down Buck's-row when the doctor was examining the body, another inspector said that he had called at one house in Buck's-row, but had left the others unexamined; though it is but fair to this witness to take note of his declaration that when at the mortuary he had given instructions that the body was not to be touched. No other official knew anything, and it appears that the authorities do not intend to offer any reward for the discovery of the murderer, on the absurd plea that such gratuities have been known to get into wrong hands. Therefore, the inquiry being adjourned till Saturday, the entire Metropolis is left in a dire condition of anxiety, apprehension, and perplexity; while at the East-end perturbation has been aggravated to the proportions of positive panic. Is it any cause of wonder such a state of public feeling should exist, with every likelihood that it will increase rather than diminish? We are in the presence of four most foul and unnatural deeds of blood; either a horrible maniac or a monster of villany is stalking in our midst; at any moment we may have to shudder at the revelation of another ghastly tale of murder and mutilation. And what, it must be sternly asked, and asked again and again, are the resources which we have brought or which we can bring to bear on the hunting down of the miscreant or miscreants who have perpetrated those unutterable atrocities? Where is the sagacity, where are the keenness and astuteness, the inventiveness, the knowledge of the world, the fertility of expedients which should be shown by those who ought to be the ubiquitous eyes and ears of the police? and, especially, where are the superior officials, the men of exceptional intelligence and experience, who should act at the head of the Detective Department in Scotland-yard? We have no doubt that the local inspectors and their subordinate sergeants and constables in the districts where these appalling deeds have been committed are stalwart, conscientious, and ordinarily efficient officers, who can be reckoned upon with full confidence to do their duty when dealing with street roughs or quelling midnight affrays. As readily are we willing to grant that the divisional detectives are expert enough as thief-catchers; they know the resorts frequented by commonplace malefactors, the public-houses and beershops which they "use"; the common lodging-houses to which they skulk at night; the receivers to whom they sell their booty; but these Whitechapel murders have scarcely any analogy with a "put up" burglary, or even an ordinary act of homicide arising from a drunken brawl or from a lawless league among a gang of ruffians. In deeds of blood so hideous and so monstrous as those to which we are adverting, it is scarcely feasible that the assassin could have had any accomplices. It is as unlikely that a wretch guilty of such an abominable act as that of the wanton murder and mutilation of a woman would seek the society of any of his kind or expose himself to the risk of detection by mixing in the miscellaneous company that he would meet in a common lodging-house. The human wild beast is in all probability a solitary criminal; he must have some lair in which he hides, and where he can cleanse himself from the gore in which he is steeped, or where he can lie till the shades of night enable him to prowl out again on his awful mission of slaughter and outrage. We expect no preternatural exercise of skill and sagacity on the part of the police in finding and in following the sanguinary clue that must exist somewhere; we only ask whether the local constabulary in the murder-haunted region are sharp enough and energetic enough to light upon the clue, and whether at Scotland-yard there is a single head clear enough, a single hand strong enough, to direct the persistent, unrelaxing, inexorable inquiry which should be made in every court and alley, not only in Whitechapel but in maritime London, among waterside characters and on board every vessel in the docks, till some light breaks forth in which this horrible series of bloodguiltiness shall stand thoroughly exposed.

If we look to Scotland-yard for the thoroughly capable and efficient Detective Department which should exist there, what do we find but a muddle-headed chaos? Over and over again we have said that we have no fault to find with the Chief Commissioner of Police as an able and gallant commandant of an undeniably well-organised and well-disciplined force; but the conduct and direction of criminal investigation is entirely foreign to the attributes of Sir CHARLES WARREN, and the Government from which he derives his authority must be told that it is not enough that we should have in Scotland-yard a courageous and experienced chief of gendarmerie, who can be fully trusted to preserve discipline in the very fine force of which he is the head, and to put down with the strong hand even the most formidable street disturbances. We also need an official to whom may be entrusted the management of a department the aim and duty of which should be the detection of crime. When Parliament meets again it is impossible that this most vital question should not attract the immediate and the serious attention of our legislators. We have had enough of Mr. Home Secretary MATTHEWS, who knows nothing, has heard nothing, and does not intend to do anything in matters concerning which he ought to be fully informed, and prepared to act with energy and despatch. It is high time that this helpless Minister should be promoted out of the way of some more competent man; then, with a clear field before us and a new Home Secretary appointed who knew something about the business which he was paid to know, we should be in a position to reorganise, or rather to create organisation where none at present exists in the Detective Department at Scotland-yard. We have the highest respect for the pluck and integrity of retired military officers; but the public does not want any more colonels or captains in the Metropolitan Police. A civilian Commissioner is required, with powers co-ordinate with those of the gentleman who administers the force as a semi-military body. London needs a chief of the detective force who cannot be snubbed by any colleague, and who should have a judicial status equal to that of a French juge d'instruction. He should be, in short, a stipendiary magistrate, sitting in private and not in public; he should be able, by touching a button or ringing a bell, to set in motion a whole army of detectives, who should obey his orders implicitly. The formation of such a department, the appointment of such a chief, are urgent and imperative necessities, the cry for which must be reiterated until the measure of social security for which we call is granted. No paltering, no milk-and-water compromises, no patching and tinkering up, no half-hearted appointments of officials with insufficient powers and divided responsibilities will satisfy the public. It is clear that the Detective Department at Scotland-yard is in an utterly hopeless and worthless condition; that were there a capable Director of criminal investigations the scandalous exhibition of stupidity and ineptitude revealed at the East-end inquests, and the immunity enjoyed by criminals, murder after murder, would not have angered and disgusted the public feeling as it has undoubtedly done. For ourselves, we do not intend to hold our hand till a clean sweep of impotence and red-tapeism is made at Scotland-yard, and intelligence and astuteness take the place of self-sufficiency and demonstrated incapacity.

IT falls to the lot of but few brides to wear on their wedding-day so priceless and so historically interesting a diadem as that which graced the head of the daughter of the King of SHOA when she was recently married to the eldest son of King JOHN of Abyssinia. The daughter of the King of SHOA is a Princess of no mean importance, for Shoa is by all accounts the best organised and most powerful State now existing in Abyssinia; and its capital, Ankober, perched up at an elevation of some eight thousand feet, enjoys a delightful climate, and is, indeed, a little African paradise. We may be sure that the visible head of the national and independent Abyssinian Church, the Abuna—"our father"—who is duly ordained and appointed by the Coptic Patriarch of Alexandria, made the ceremonial solemn and impressive, and no doubt there was a "love-feast"—an old Sabaean custom—and the Abyssinians, or Ethiopians, or whatever this curiously interesting people elect to term themselves, made merry at the Royal nuptials. Yet of all the sights of the day, of all the splendours of the ceremony, surely none was more attractive than the crown worn by the bride, for this crown was no other, it is declared, than the diadem that decked the head of the immortal Queen of SHEBA, and which, according to the native record, has been in the possession of the Ethiopian Kings for the last twenty-five centuries. We have a very high opinion of the Queen of SHEBA, for was she not one of the most beautiful and wisest of women, and did she not go forth in all her glory to meet the wisest of all monarchs of the earth? If credence is to be placed in tradition as well as in Holy Writ, her Majesty of SHEBA was learned in mystic crafts and lore, had a nice taste in jewellery, a keen eye for apes and peacocks, was the possessor of such rare things as a gigantic emerald with a hole in it that no man could pass a thread through; and even dared to sit on the Throne of Truth with King SOLOMON, and converse with him freely, knowing that she must be as candid and frank as were the fantastic people who lived in the "Palace of Truth" in a latter-day extravaganza? There are two or three SHEBAS mentioned in the Bible, but accepting the view of JOSEPHUS, who makes her the Queen of Meroe—we think the modern Abyssinians are quite right in claiming her for their own. According to their tradition, her name was MAKEDA; though the Arabs, on the other hand, called her BALKIA, the earliest name that occurs of a Himarytic Queen. At all events, some say that SOLOMON, the mighty master of a potent wisdom, before which invisible spirits bowed in submission, that could interpret the speech of beasts and of birds, and from which no secret power of gem or herb was hidden, heard, through the voice of a lapwing, of the fame and splendour of the Queen of SHEBA, and vowed a vow and swore an oath that she should be brought to the knowledge and truth of the one GOD. As others have it the Queen, in her own mysterious loneliness, brooding over the mysteries of life in Meroe, was some way made aware by occult influence that SOLOMON the Wise Man, the Mahatma of those days, was her "elective affinity," and so set out on her famous visit to Jerusalem. Her own people were a great people, and her own wisdom was profound; but she felt the need of meeting the master of all human knowledge, and accordingly she packed up her treasures, including, we are willing to believe, this identical crown, and set off to find him.

As both classical and Biblical writers tell us, the people of Meroe were a wealthy and enterprising race, of fine stature and noble bearing. Their greatness lay in their traffic, which consisted of gold and perfumes and spices, and incense and precious stones; for, in those days, the Sabæans held the key to India, and were, indeed, the sole monopolists of the Indian trade. Like the Phœnicians, instead of telling people of the sources of their wealth and the tracks of their ships, they told the rest of the world the most preposterous untruths about the countries they visited and the dangers they encountered; and they became first of all monstrously rich, selling a pound of silk for a pound of silver in the early centuries of the Roman Empire, and then, as a natural consequence, becoming luxurious, effeminate, and idle. The Queen's voyage to Jerusalem must have been a progress of wonderful splendour, and everybody knows how right royally King SOLOMON received his visiting sister Sovereign, and the tradition of the Ethiops adds that she not only became a proselyte to the faith of her host, but became one of his wives, and bore him a son called MENILEK, who was the first King of the Ethiopians. Now very probably King MENILEK preserved his mother's crown as a royal relic, and we have it recorded that, after all the members of the Solomonic dynasty were murdered in the twelfth century, one ICON-AMLACK, a lineal descendant of this scion of the House of DAVID, who had fled to Sheba, regained possession of the country, and made Sheba, instead of Atum, the seat of government, and to this day his family rules the country, the people placing firm faith in the story of SOLOMON. The chief KASSAI, afterwards King THEODORE, when he espoused the cause of the Coptic as against the Roman Catholic religion, recognised the legend. He believed, or affected to believe, that he was the prophesied King THEODORE who was to reign in Abyssinia, conquer the kingdom of King SOLOMON, and restore the ancient glory of Ethiopia. He proclaimed himself a descendant of King SOLOMON, but it does not appear that he ventured to ignore the titular or "puppet" King, on the contrary, after his coronation by the Abuna ABBA SALAMA in 1855, he is represented as standing in the presence of the real King, naked to the waist, as is the custom of an Abyssinian servant in the presence of his master. Now, in all our protracted struggle with King THEODORE—chiefly arising, as diplomatists are well aware, from the fact that we delayed for two years to answer a letter of his addressed to the QUEEN, received, initialed, and pigeon-holed by Lord JOHN RUSSELL in 1862—we never raised a question about the Solomonic dynasty. True, we captured THEODORE's umbrella, and stuck it up in South Kensington as a trophy; but we never dreamt of laying sacrilegious hands on the crown of the Queen of SHEBA, and it is a pleasant thing to be able to put faith in the authenticity of this symbol of sovereignty.

Well may modern European brides think with envy of the new Princess of Abyssinia, née Shoa. They may wear the old Brussels flounces and the filmy veil that served to conceal their grandmothers' blushes; they may bear priceless jewels of rare pedigree, that were captured by their Crusading ancestors from the fierce Saracens, round their necks; they may betake themselves honeymooning to old castles that boast of centuries of important existence; but to none of them is given to wear a diadem that crowned a Queen's head some three thousand years ago. Of course, if they wanted to wear something old for its antiquity's sake, they might deck themselves with a zone composed of the flint arrow-heads of prehistoric man, and trust to Providence and Sir JOHN LUBBOCK that the weapons really belonged to their ancestors; but no tradition would attach to the flints such as that which surrounds the Great Ethiopian's crown. We know that King SOLOMON married a daughter of PHARAOH, but we have no scarabeus or amulet on ring or bracelet to tell of her. We know, indeed, that the King contracted a vast variety of heathen marriages, and that at the end of his life he permitted his "many wives to turn away his heart after other gods," and built shrines to ASHTORETH, and MILCOM, and CHEMOSH, and MOLOCH, in "the hill that is before Jerusalem"; but no such charge of leading him astray from the ancient faith of his fathers can be laid at the door of MAKEDA or BALKIA. It must, in truth, have been a rarely splendid courtship, a very pageant of love, when the Wise King and the most potent of Queens met, and talked of wisdom, and founded a dynasty; and it may be that something of the collective power of their united intelligence may yet mystically reside in the crown that the present descendant of MENILEK has placed on his Princess's head. We wish all good luck to the modern SHEBA, and trust that she and her SOLOMON may so order matters in the great cool table-land of the tropics over which they are destined to reign, that there will be no need for any more avengings on our part, and that the hatchet of Magdala may be permanently buried.

THIS is the season of "scientific picnics"—if so irreverent a collocation of words may be forgiven us—and, in more than one part of the United Kingdom, professors and students of various 'ologies have been combining instruction and amusement in a very agreeable fashion. Nowhere, however, has a more thoroughly enviable outing been recorded than that enjoyed a few days ago by a party of about one hundred and fifty archæologists, who met at Fountains to hear a statement from Mr. ST. JOHN HOPE, of the Antiquarian Society, who has lately been conducting some excavations in the ruins of the Abbey. We need scarcely say, of course, that Mr. HOPE had a theory to uphold as to the original conformation of the buildings, and that, like all new theories, it will give some pain to those who have accustomed themselves to rebuild these exquisite ruins in imagination on a different plan. No one, for instance, who has ever stood in the roofless choir, and looked westward down the grass-grown nave, can have failed to admire the unequalled beauty and symmetry of its perspective, and mentally to pronounce his benediction on the monastic architect to whose eye and brain and hand he owes the uplifted heart with which he contemplates that majestic vista. And here we have Mr. HOPE assuring us coldly that the assumption on which our gratitude to the mediæval artist is founded must be given up. "The popular idea was," he said, "that when in mediæval times people built a church like that they intended to have a grand view from end to end; but that was an erroneous opinion. That style of building was adopted because it was easiest, and, the erection having been completed, it was cut up by screens." The Cistercians, it seems, were in the habit of cutting up their churches in this way, and the nave and aisles of Fountains, the archæologist holds, were not spared. There is ample proof, he maintains, of walls dividing the church from end to end, and in some of the Cistercian Abbeys they are even more marked than at Fountains. There were strong indications, he added, of an organ having been erected at the west end, and against that part of the choir there was a solid stone screen, with a sort of music gallery at the top. It is with some trepidation that we turn to Mr. HOPE's remarks about the other chief glory of the Abbey—its noble tower; but here, fortunately, we find that we already know the worst. The tower is comparatively modern, as its unusual position at the northern extremity of the transept indicates. Originally it stood, in the ordinary place for such structures, at the intersection of the transept and nave, and "was one of the most imposing in the North of England"; but it collapsed, our authority thinks, at an early date, and it is difficult to believe that it could have been more imposing than the magnificent piece of stone, of late fifteenth-century work, which now rises to the height of one hundred and seventy feet from the north transept, and, bursting suddenly upon the gaze of the visitor as he reaches that point in the gardens of Studley Royal, at which the Abbey first becomes visible, literally takes his attention by storm.

It is unfortunately impossible to recall a departed abbot or brother of the order to settle doubtful questions of ecclesiological law, and indeed, if any such reverend shade could be conjured back again to this world, there are many questions bearing on other than architectural points on which we, at least, should be anxious first to interrogate. There is, for instance, a tantalising singularity in the fact that the very origin of the name of one of the foremost of English religious foundations should remain to some extent a mystery. Fountains Abbey became at an early period one of the wealthiest monasteries in the kingdom. The lands in Craven possessed by the order were moderately computed at sixty thousand acres, and its annual revenues amounted at the time of the Dissolution to the then large sum of nine hundred and ninety-eight pounds. Yet it is not known for certain why it bore the name of Fountains. Some have imagined that it was so named in honour of St. BERNARD, the founder of the Cistercian order, who was born at Fontaine, in Burgundy; but that explanation has fallen altogether into discredit. A minor poet, by whom the beauties of Studley have been celebrated in verse of less convincing charm than their subject, has attacked the problem in the lines: "A neighbouring abbey next invites the eye, Stupendous act of former piety! From streams and springs which Nature here contrives, The name of Fountains this sweet place derives." As, however, there is, in fact, no such abundance of springs in or about Studley Royal as the ardent imagination of the bard has represented, it seems improbable that this can have been the origin of the designation. The most plausible of these guesses at truth appears to be that of a writer who has pointed out that the word Skell, which is the name of the rivulet that washes the abbey walls, means a "river." Obscure, however, as may be the history of the name, no one who surveys these moss-grown ruins, stretching in picturesque irregularity from the walls of the Abbey down to the banks of the winding Skell—whence many a trout or eel has found its destined way to the refectory—can wonder at the greatness of its wealth and power in the days of its prime. Yet the ruins themselves, covering as they do an area of two acres only, give an imperfect idea of the monastic "close"; for, with orchard and gardens and outlying ground of all kinds, the whole space covered by the monastery is said to have been some five or six times as large. It must, indeed, have been one of the most striking of the religious establishments of mediæval England, just as the Abbey, into which Mr. HOPE is pursuing his investigations, has been pronounced, even in its ruins, the most perfect monastic building in this country.

We have no doubt that the one hundred and fifty archæologists had a "good time," and we can afford to wish them joy of the conclusion at which they have arrived. Fountains can stand any amount of discoveries, and defy the disenchantments of a school of antiquaries. Its consecration at the hands of Nature and of Time is such as to assure it against any secularising influences—if, without offence, we may so call them—which archæological investigations can bring to bear upon it. Stately as the whole vast pile of buildings must have been in the days when they clustered erect and intact around the Abbey, with cloisters, chapter-house, refectory, infirmary, and guest-house for strangers, cells and dormitory for the monks, and lodgings for the mitred abbot himself, it could not have possessed the spiritual and unearthly beauty with which it is clothed to-day. The northern counties and Yorkshire perhaps pre-eminent among them are peculiarly rich in these relics of an ancient faith. Their abundance may have been the cause, or the effect, or by turns both cause and effect, of the tenacity with which the people of the North of England clung to the older religion, and which manifested itself in a turbulence that resulted in consigning Yorkshire and the surrounding counties to a separate and severer form of government than the rest of England for a long period of years. Be it cause or effect of their greater constancy to the Church of their fathers, the Yorkshire folk can certainly "show abbeys" against any other three counties in England, and, while all their ruins of this description are striking and interesting, some of them, such, for instance, as those of Bolton, enjoy a national reputation for picturesqueness. Nor, perhaps, is there any, unless it be those of Tintern, that for romantic beauty of surroundings will compare with the crumbling pile by the waters of the Wharfe, with the richly wooded river-bank rising over against it steep and high. Yet to many, it may be, the situation of Fountains, tamer and artificialised as it is, will seem to give it a unique charm. Amid the shrubberies and winding walks, the clipped and fashioned hedges, the vast amphitheatre of lawn, with its arena, so to speak, planned out in immense fountain basins—amid these and other features of the gardens of Studley the visitor to Fountains naturally approaches the Abbey in the least "mediæval" of moods. The scene around him is pleasing, and the landscape gardening, as such, no doubt, in excellent taste; but it is all essentially modern. And to come suddenly in the midst of all this upon a veritable fragment of the Middle Ages, dropped bodily, as it were, into the heart of the nineteenth century, and there left to repose in its still and lifeless beauty, with everything around it breathing of our own restless and unsleeping times, has a strangely touching effect. The contrast does not jar as one might have expected: it strikes chords which bring the past and present into harmony, and seems to deepen the solemn import and mystery of both.

"WE should," wrote GOETHE, "do our utmost to encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful can take care of itself." This abstract maxim has received a curious personal application in the will of a Spanish General recently deceased. He has left forty thousand pounds for a home at Granada, to receive penniless widows and daughters of officers, but has directed his executors to restrict the benefits of the institution exclusively to women who have pretty faces, fine figures, and the attractions of youth. The reason for this eccentric proviso is given in the will. In his wanderings through the world the testator declares he has observed that "the greater the beauty a woman possesses so much the more is she exposed to the temptations and misfortunes of the world." BYRON thought that beauty was to Italy a "fatal gift," and the philosophical General applied the same idea to woman. No doubt facts could be collected that seem to bear out this inference. Instances are known where the beauty of a family, relying on her good looks, declines to cultivate her mind, to improve her disposition, or to restrain her temper, and is finally spoiled by her father, her mother, and her admirers. It may also be said that physical beauty sometimes attracts men of sensuous type who, after the prize is won, do not make the most faithful husbands. Then the dangers that arise from great personal charms do not always end with marriage, as the records of our Courts abundantly attest. All these things might be quoted in favour of the Spanish General's curious bequest. Perhaps he may also contemplate that by making his institution a home for pretty girls he can secure an extension of its usefulness. Such a college of female beauty, even if it were guarded as rigidly as the castle of TENNYSON's misanthropic "Princess," would be the cynosure of neighbouring eyes, and young gentlemen in search of charming wives would come from afar to find a mate therein, and by removing some of the collegians make room for more. We are told that in the Government Departments, where clever young women take the place of male civil servants, promotion is pretty quick; for as these able and attractive girls get married they resign. In the same way a stream of pretty widows and charming girls will pass through the home at Granada, residence in which will be a guarantee of good looks; and thus there will be few pensioners for life. The Spanish railway companies—to say nothing of Mr. COOK—might organise excursions to this permanent exhibition of pretty women.

At Spa just now there is going on another Beauty Show—the freak of some BARNUM of Belgium, who has offered high prizes and hopes doubtless to repay himself by the exhibition. It is hardly necessary to say that this must needs be a very inadequate representation of the female beauty of the world. The girls who will consent to compete and to be exhibited must be destitute of one charm usually attached to female loveliness—they can hardly be modest women. Probably the great majority will be of the bold and brazen type who figure behind the somewhat questionable "bars" of the lower quarters of the large Continental cities, and who are accustomed to being "on show." Chosen for their good looks, their readiness to chaff and to be chaffed, and their free and easy manners with casual customers, they will feel quite at ease before the most critical judges, and can stand the stare of thousands of men at the same time. Happily they are a very small minority of their sex, so that the Spa show will be an exhibition of audacity rather than of attractiveness. That such an enterprise should be undertaken at all is characteristic of the present time. It is an era of what are called "professional beauties." There was a time when English ladies did not allow their "pictures in little" to be exhibited in shop-windows, and sold to every chance comer. A photograph of herself was a gift full of meaning, given by a woman to a relative, a great friend, or a favoured lover. Now the sanctity of private life is invaded by the camera of the tradesman, and charms that at one time were reserved for the home circle, or for selected friends, are blazoned in shop-windows, and made matters of current comment in the street. Society itself is invaded by the notebooks of PAUL PRYS in petticoats, who criticise the gowns of one lady, the good looks of another, and the manners of a third. We doubt whether all this excessive publicity can be good for the objects of the commentaries, or for a public habituated to literary matter of so questionable a taste. At present such personal stuff is as a rule good-humoured; but female portraits in pen-and-ink may one day be converted into caricatures and give rise to incessant scandal. The Spanish General's apprehensions as to the dangers of beauty may then be amply realised. Vanity is fostered if a brainless girl finds that through mere physical beauty she can obtain public notice and something like personal renown. No doubt our grandmothers, weaned upon HANNAH MORE, went to the opposite extreme. They told girls that beauty was but "skin-deep"; that they should cultivate their minds and hearts, forgetting their faces; and that sensible men much preferred a solid, serious girl with a plain face to a butterfly beauty without brains or rational conversation. The assertions were not believed, partly because women saw for themselves that very rational and able men—even philosophers themselves, with all their learning—were caught by the sight of a young and pretty face and won by the sweetness of a woman's smile. We suppose that the present worship of mere physical beauty is a reaction against the "goody-goody" literature of the past. The truth is that at all times of the world's history beauty has had great power. HELEN's face could "launch a thousand ships"; CLEOPATRA controlled the master of half the world, and but for "BOLEYN's eyes" England might have been half-Catholic to-day. More than a moiety of the thrones of the world are filled by Empresses and Queens-Consort above the average for good looks, and in the case of the Empress EUGÉNIE beauty raised a private lady to a great position. Yet it is probably true that in all, or nearly all, these instances, antique and modern, there were charms of manner, style, or conversation that enhanced the other attractions—something far higher than the merely physical gifts that flaunt themselves in the shop-windows of the world.

In Rome in the old days of Papal rule a society existed which partly carried out the Spanish General's precaution. It was called by the curious style of the "Society of Endangered Widows." A young and pretty woman not able to find a second husband applied to the authorities for a small allowance or pension to enable her to live—on the ground that her virtue was imperilled on account of her poverty. The authorities investigated the case, and granted the relief as far as their funds would allow. In other countries more attention is paid to provision, not for attractive widows or pretty young girls, but for older ladies, widowed or single, who cannot support themselves. In Denmark and Sweden pensions are paid out of funds invested by husbands or parents to widows and to unmarried girls over thirty-five. This seems to us a rational arrangement. If a woman fails to get married up to that age, her chances of getting a husband are greatly reduced, and her need of a pension for life is obvious. Many a father who could not afford to provide dowries for all his daughters could secure without much expense small contingent annuities for those who remained unmarried up to thirty-five. If the prospect induced some of them to refuse ineligible offers so much the better. In this way parents might practically secure the endowment of their least attractive girls, leaving the pretty ones to their fair chance of securing husbands. This would be the reverse of the Spanish idea, and would approach the Babylonian plan, where the sums given for the most beautiful girls were reserved as portions for the plain women whom nobody would accept without a bribe. There is one consolation which women not dowered with personal beauty may take to their hearts. It is certainly true that while pretty women get, on the whole, more offers than their plainer sisters, the latter are often the best loved. The objects of the deepest and most ardent attachments felt by the most eminent men in the histories or biographies of our race have been women who, in a ball-room, would be considered decidedly unattractive. Statesmen, philosophers, soldiers, and kings have devoted lives of worship and love to women whose physical endowments were far inferior to the average standard of the time. And in private life we see the same every day, when some woman, with a nameless charm and no brilliant personal gifts, rules and lights the heart and home.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

International Geological Congress, University of London (third day).

Racing—Leicester Autumn Meeting (second day); Caledonian Hunt and Western Meeting, at Ayr.

Cricket—Hastings Cricket Week: Australians v. South of England (third day).

The Earl of Northbrook left by Sunday night's mail for Dublin, in order to pay a series of visits in Ireland.

The Countess of Feversham arrived on Monday on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Leinster, at Carton House, Maynooth, from the family seat in Yorkshire.

The Duchess of Argyll arrived at Inverary Castle yesterday from the South.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, TUESDAY NIGHT.

Both by Day and by Night Paris is becoming delightful. We are now enjoying an Autumn which has all the attributes of Summer without its sultriness. Cool and invigorating breezes continue to temper the rays of the Sun when they are inclined to be too strong, and morning or afternoon "constitutionals" through the Avenues of the Bois can be indulged in without fear of fatigue. On the other hand, the legitimate nocturnal attractions of Paris are becoming more numerous and more brilliant than ever. The triangular illuminations on the Boulevards, which remind people of the existence of the Hippodrome and the "Garden of Paris," still quiver in the evening breeze, and the merry music of the *cafés-chantants* reverberates through the Champs-Elysées after eight o'clock; but besides these amusements, which will soon be doomed, those places of public entertainment on the Boulevards which are most patronised throughout the winter are beginning to put forth fascinations of their own, and before long all the Theatres and Concert-rooms between the Place de l'Opéra and the Place de la République will be in full swing for the "real Season."

Captain van Gele, who is now at Brussels, and at the beginning of the year was engaged in exploring the Ubangui, thinks that he himself was "The White Pasha" whose advance on Khartoum by the Bahr-el-Ghazel was announced. He had several encounters with the natives, and is of opinion that it was these fights which led to the announcement of the approach from the West towards the Soudan of "The White Pasha." The description given of this stranger fits him exactly. Meanwhile, a French missionary who has just returned from Uganda shares the opinion, held by so many authorities, that Stanley has not met with any harm. He declares it is absolutely impossible that if Stanley had succumbed to an attack the news should not have reached the Missions. It seems that when the intrepid traveller started from the Falls a report was spread that he was going to "eat up Uganda," according to the expression in fashion in those benighted regions. Now the authority to whom I refer thinks that Stanley is keeping quiet for the present, either because he has some political project in view which is not yet ripe, or because he fears that his appearance might lead to the massacre of the English and French missionaries, particularly of the former, who are now at the Court of Monanga, the Sovereign of Uganda. This same Monanga is a puissant negro King, ruling over 10,000,000 subjects, and as ferocious as he is powerful. He is credited with being the happy possessor of 1,500 wives, five of whom he daily kills off for his amusement. Some time ago Monanga received from Asia-Minor, through the medium of slave-dealers in Egypt, intelligence of the acquisitions made by England and Germany on the Zanzibar-coast. He at once assembled all his courtiers and made them swear that they would exterminate all the Whites who might seek to "eat up Uganda." The first result of this ceremony was the imprisonment of Mr. Gordon, an English missionary, who had unluckily selected that very day to read out to Monanga a letter from Mr. Parker, a fellow-missionary, reproaching that monarch with his enormities and exhorting him to turn over a new leaf. Mr. Gordon is, or was, in durance as a hostage. Monanga's very unpleasant behaviour towards him warned the French missionaries to withdraw from his dominions, the only one who has remained behind being M. Sourdel, whose medical skill is highly appreciated by the tyrant, who has a decided horror of death. Monanga is the largest slave-trader in Central Africa. He supplies the Mohammedan dealers annually with about 150,000 slaves, which are transported from the Zanzibar-coast to the Persian Gulf and the Euphrates. Landed on the shores of Arabia the victims are sent on to Asiatic Turkey, where they are sold "on the sly" through the medium of the pashas, who receive about ten *francs* per head for their trouble. Many, however, die on the road, and sometimes a whole cargo of these poor people is carried off by sickness. In short, the story related by this missionary is simply heartrending, and he evidently inclines to the view that Stanley has been "keeping dark," through the fear that the Whites whom Monanga has in his power might be summarily put to death with insult and torture. Cardinal Lavigerie, by the way, has just addressed a letter to the leading Opportunist organ, which had represented him as "burning for the extermination of the Mohammedans," saying that the only thing he wants to exterminate is the "Slavery" which is the ruin of Africa. He says that he has never cried "Down with any one" under the pretext of Religion, and that he certainly is not going to begin now. The Cardinal wishes to see the Mohammedan slavers deprived of their weapons, and kept in their own countries.

The bakers at Saint-Ouen are re-opening their shops one by one, but in the meantime over six thousand loaves supplied by their *confrères* in Paris and the environs are being daily sold at the Municipal tariff. One Paris baker has offered to provide a large quantity of bread at one halfpenny below the regulation price, and has been received with open arms. Indeed, people are now remarking that Paris bakers are able to supply the inhabitants of Saint-Ouen at a lower cost than their regular customers in town. There is now a talk of the Municipal Council here imposing a tariff on the Metropolitan bakers.

The workmen at the Eiffel Tower have gone on strike. They argue on the principle that the higher they proceed the better they ought to be paid, and this afternoon they all put in a demand for a general increase of their wages at the rate of twopence per hour. This agitation had been foreseen, and M. Eiffel declared himself ready to raise all the men's pay one halfpenny per hour, adding another halfpenny per hour next month to the wages of the most deserving hands. Other conditions were also proposed to the Delegates, who this evening expressed the opinion that they were fair, and promised to try to get their comrades to accept them. To-morrow those who prefer to "sheer off" will receive their pay, while those who like to continue on M. Eiffel's conditions will be welcomed. There are 100 workmen, and the Tower has now attained the height of 404ft.

The Duke of Wellington used to say that England's victories had been won in the play-grounds of Eton. A striking tribute to the great commander's perspicuity has just been paid by the writer who, under the well-known *nom de plume* of "Philippe Daryl," is contributing a series of excellent articles on "Schoolboys' Sports" to the columns of one of the leading Parisian journals. "Philippe Daryl" has initiated his readers into the mysteries of Cricket, Lawn-Tennis, Boxing, Football—of which last, by the way, he is no admirer—and a variety of other games, dear to the Sons of Albion, and to-night he expresses his enthusiastic approval of the system of muscular-training prevailing on your side of the Channel. In France gymnastic establishments are all the rule, and what is the result? An absolute *fiasco*. One has only to watch a detachment of *Lycéens* on their "lamentable promenade" of a Thursday afternoon to be convinced of this. "The only soldiers who have any muscle about them when they join their regiments are the peasants and the workmen who have never set foot in a gymnasium. On the other hand, those who are most destitute of muscle are those who have been educated at the *Lycées* and Colleges which are best provided with model apparatus. This simple comparison settles the question." In England, on the contrary, methodical exercise counts for nothing. Active recreation is everything. The most athletic races have never been near a gymnasium. The English, wiser than the French, have understood this truth, so they put bats and oars into their children's hands and leave them to follow their own devices in the open air. In the one country you have strong and active boys, radiant with energy and health—in the other a generation which after the *petits crevés* gives us "Pessimism" and "nevropathie," which are nothing more nor less than *lâcheté physique* resulting from inactive habits; yet, saddest thought of all, England's national games all owe their origin to the France of the olden time. M. "Philippe Daryl" claims them all for France, and says that his fellow-countrymen have only to revive not to borrow them.

There has been much discussion about hair of late in Paris. Quite recently a member of the Academy of Fine-Arts elaborately told his colleagues that the blonde beauties limned by the Venetian Masters had dyed their locks, which had originally been an inartistic red. M. Nouveau, the editor *en attendant* of the *Barbers' Gazette*, has made, however, more interesting communications about hair to a representative of *Galignani*. He says that the Art of the Barber had its heyday in the time of the Second Empire, but that there is still hope for hair-dressers. The scarcest hair is pure white, and this being the colour for Court *coiffures* throughout Europe the demand for it is on the increase. The demand for "Virgin-gold hair" is also great, and a fine "lot" of pure *blond* tresses will fetch as much as one hundred pounds. There is a "Human-hair Market" at Morlons in the Department of the Lower-Pyrenees, where girls offer their tresses to the shearer, who goes round every alternate Friday. M. Nouveau further states that in his opinion the fashion of letting hair fall down on the nape of the neck will die out, for young ladies with nice necks like to show them.

The deserving dressmaker who has this year gained the "Batifol prize" of £400 is a Mademoiselle Terminaux, whose worthy deeds certainly merit reward. The prize in question was founded by a philanthropic lady—Madame Batifol—who was anxious to encourage modest and hard-working young women, and to give them a chance of setting up in business. Now, Mdlle. Terminaux was extremely good and laborious. She began life as a humble apprentice to a "boss milliner." She picked up pins and needles and bits of stuff from the floor of her mistress's establishment; she ran errands and occasionally assisted in cooking and cleaning-up until, when about fifteen, she was proclaimed a *petite ouvrière*, and drew the magnificent salary of one shilling a day, with the leavings from the "boss milliner's" table thrown in. At eighteen she became a full-fledged *ouvrière*, and owing to her industry she is now on a fair way to be able to relinquish the needle and to be raised to the "Marshalship of Millinery" by becoming a "cutter-out," or *première ouvrière*. She will then gain as much as a Government-clerk of the Second-class, but during the terrible Paris Season she will often have to work until midnight. Of course, with the "Batifol legacy" to her credit in the Bank of France the prize-winner may be emboldened to become a *patronne* on her own account, but if she be wise she will remain in the establishment to which she is attached instead of venturing on an unknown sea, wherein so many young women are wrecked. The social attributes which recommended Mdlle. Terminaux to the notice of the jury who awarded the prize were important. The young *ouvrière* is not only industrious and pretty, but she has for years practically kept her father, mother, and half-a-dozen brothers and sisters. Her father is a groom to a big City company, and has been frequently laid up owing to kicks from horses. The brunt of the family burthen has, therefore, fallen on the young *ouvrière*, who has refused advantageous offers of marriage in order to devote herself to the *ménage*. There may be many girls like the winner of the "Batifol prize" both in Paris and London, but the jury, who received hundreds of applications and recommendations, did not after all make a bad choice.

"Martin," one of the most popular of the bears in the Jardin des Plantes, is at it again. After having remained quiet for several years he suddenly took it into his head to attack his keeper yesterday, just as the man had turned away from him. The keeper received severe injuries in the back and thighs, but was helped out of the pit before further damage could be done to him by Bruin. The principal bear at the Jardin des Plantes—that is, the largest and most popular of them—is generally called "Martin," and when one "Martin" dies another comes forward. The predecessor of the present "Martin" once crunched an ill-fated baby which fell into his pit from the arms of a careless nurse, and the *bonne* went forthwith down to the river and threw herself in. Despite these tragic occurrences which happen every now and then at the Jardin des Plantes, the bears of that interesting, if insufficiently stocked, establishment have always been regarded, not only as good-humoured, but also as comic animals. They have been celebrated in *vaudevilles* and cartoons, and have long furnished much amusing matter to the pens of play-wrights as well as to the pencils of caricaturists.

Another lucky legatee has been attracting notice in Paris. He is a compositor in a printing-office in Versailles, and is named Alamayer. A day or two ago he was surprised to receive a long letter in English, and, having a fair knowledge of that language, he was able to get at the gist of the communication. No sooner had he done so than he grew pale, and nearly fainted. His companions came to his rescue, and, after having given him a glass of water, they were surprised to see the printer put an antic disposition on. He danced about on the floor like a person possessed; he made ineffectual efforts to stand on his head and finally shook hands all round, informing his peers that he was a millionaire. The statement was evangelically true. Alamayer had been made the sole legatee of a M. Tousiet, whose life he had saved, and who, dying childless in the United-States, had left the printer the magnificent sum of twenty-five millions of *francs*. M. Tousiet was a printer himself, and was, for some time, employed in the office of the *Journal des Débats*. In 1848 he went to America and founded out of his savings *Le Courrier de San-Francisco*, which brought him in wealth. He also became a lucky speculator in mines. M. Alamayer and his wife are now about to start for America in order to enter into possession of the bequest.

The funeral of M. Lazare Isidor, the late Grand-Rabbi of the Consistory of France, will take place to-morrow morning. The remains will be conveyed to the Synagogue in the Rue de la Victoire for the service, during which M. Zadoc Kahn, the Grand-Rabbi of Paris, and probable successor of the deceased, will deliver a panegyric. The late M. Isidor is to be buried in the Cemetery of Père-Lachaise, and addresses will be given at the grave by Baron Alphonse de Rothschild as President of the Central Consistory, by the oldest of the French Rabbis, and others.

Prado, the man who is now awaiting trial in Mazas-Prison on the charge of having cut the throat of the *demi-mondaine* Marie Aguétant, tried last night to dash his brains out in his cell. The two *moutons*, or "prisoners who act as spies" on the accused, according to the French custom, prevented him from carrying out his design, and he is now more closely watched than ever. He recently sent a letter to Eugénie Forestier, the woman who denounced him as the murderer of Aguétant, asking her to assist him in escaping from prison. The *Juge d'instruction* who is conducting the case is said to have further conclusive proofs of the prisoner's guilt, but the magisterial investigations are proceeding slowly.

Buffon, the great naturalist, is being well-remembered just now in Montbard, where his centenary was celebrated yesterday. Strange to say, the *Fête* was pre-eminently Republican and National, and the presence thereat of leading Republican Senators and Deputies would no doubt have surprised the aristocratic writer could he revisit the "glimpses of the Moon." Buffon's tomb at Montbard was moreover broken open, and his remains were scattered to the winds as those of "an aider and abettor of tyrants" in August, 1793. The Convention, however, ordered a monument to be placed over the violated grave of the author of the great work on "Natural History" and of the treatise on the "Art of Writing."

There was quite a sensation at Lyons yesterday, when it was ascertained that Dr. Durand, son of a former member for the Department of the Rhône, had been arrested for stabbing his coachman. A large crowd assembled in front of the physician's abode, and as he was led forth by the police he was loudly hooted and abused. The day before the doctor, who had dismissed his Jehu—a man of twenty-eight summers—Henri Alais by name paid him his wages. He gave the coachman a few *francs* over seven pounds, but the latter demanded nine pounds. There was a lively discussion, which ended by M. Durand telling Alais that if he wanted more than he had paid him he could adopt legal measures. He thought that he had got rid of his coachman, but on the following morning Alais again "turned up." There were several patients in the doctor's study, and the whole scene was very unpleasant. Do what he would the unlucky physician could not induce the man to walk out. At last, in desperation, he took down a knife which was hanging on the wall with some pistols and guns, and made a lunge at Alais with the weapon, wounding him in the abdomen. The coachman is seriously injured, but it is thought that he may recover. At any rate, his condition is very critical. The affair was promptly reported to the police, who removed the irate doctor to the Saint-Paul Prison amid the jeers and execrations of the mob. M. Durand declares that he merely wished to frighten his discharged Jehu, but there is a proverb about playing with edged tools which he would have done wisely to bear in mind. A lancet at least would have been more to the point than a *Couteau-de-chasse*.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents, 83f 65c (a rise of 20c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 85c (a rise of 15c); Italians, 97f 85c (a rise of 20c); Turks, 15f 25c (a rise of 7½c); Spanish-Exteriors, 76f 10c; Egyptian-Unified, 432f 50c; ditto Preference, 522f; and Ottoman-Bank, 550f. Suez-Canal Shares closed at 2,252f 50c, and Rio Tinto at 587f. Home Funds and foreign stocks were very active to-day. There was a rise in Three per Cents. and Four and a Half per Cents. Italians were buoyant. Spanish-Exteriors have risen 60c; while Russians, Portuguese, and Egyptian-Unified have also improved. Turks were firm, and there was an important rise in Suez-Canal shares.

THE COTTON RING.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Cotton Spinners' Association held in Manchester yesterday afternoon, it was stated that the employers, representing 15,000,000 spindles out of 29,000,000, were in favour of working short time to defeat the Cotton Ring speculators in Liverpool and New York. It was decided to send out circulars inviting further replies.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Having in the exercise of a very curious profession been thrown very much into the society of men who live almost wholly without restraint and of women who, with their eyes open and of their own accord, sacrifice self-respect, natural modesty, the love of home, and the joys of maternity, on the altar of an almost uncontrollable vanity, I am in a position to point out some of the dangers that attend a careless disregard of the sacredness of the marriage tie. There is in our midst a pleasant land called Bohemia, a fascinating spot to which earnest men and good women are daily directing their steps, a pretty paradise which it is conceived affords an outlet for the energy of the youth and the latent talent of the girl, a gay garden with a fair outside and a noxious atmosphere within, and here, if anywhere, can be seen by observation and proved by experience the misery that ensues when men allow their polygamous instincts to run riot, and the bitterness that attends the life of women who are too indifferent to apply their monogamous remedy. I should be saying what was deliberately untrue and shutting my eyes to the nobility and self-sacrifice of many honourable lives were I to assert that in this brilliant Bohemia marriage was an unrecognised institution. They marry there and they give in marriage. The original inhabitants of Bohemia, the old stock—those born and bred on the soil, those who are united hand and heart in the welfare, the traditions, and the dignity of their country—lead their lives as pure and spotless as their neighbours elsewhere. They follow the example that their parents set them, and having been inoculated in early life with the harmless poison and miasma of the swamp in which they are brought up, seem to be free for life from the disease that the fatal climate so often engenders. But of recent years Bohemia has opened its doors to emigrants, men and women who are strangers to its customs, boys at the most dangerous and thoughtless moments of their lives, girls whose heads are turned and are, as a rule, unguarded by the safeguards of religion, men who fly to Bohemia as a last resource after repeated failures, women who seek to bury there the bitterness and disappointment of wrecked lives; and who shall say that the freedom of love there practised, the absence of faithfulness there engendered, the diplomatic forms of ingenious deception there exercised, ever lead to anything but misery, disappointment, and despair? If it be not true that free-love, in all its arrogance and defiance, is practised in this Bohemia land, if society that flatters, fawns on and ultimately despises these wanderers in tents who are occasionally made welcome in fastidious houses, puts a certain check on the open advertisement of illicit union, certain it is that a kind of morganatic marriage is practised there that would shock the upholder of middle-class respectability.

And what is the result? Married or not married, united in church, in the registrar's office, or merely over the broomstick; bound by religion, by the law, or by a simple code of honour, the man with the polygamous instinct is eventually found out, tamed, subdued, and pacified by the woman with the monogamous instinct. "Somewhere," says the poet, "there waiteth in this world of ours For one lone soul another lonely soul, Each chasing each through many a weary hour And ending sadly in a common goal." I know a case in point, a case that would have been absolutely impossible save in this land of Bohemia, where the interference of Mrs. Grundy is seldom tolerated and her precepts laughed to scorn. A man of generous impulse and loving disposition, a curiously affectionate creature, who had a manner that to most women was absolutely irresistible, married in early life, and his marriage proved a failure. His singularly brilliant mind and lively temperament were opposed to a nature reticent, morose, indolent, and unsympathetic. Every impulse for good that he had in him was frozen up. The home that might have been a heaven to him became a hell upon earth. Sooner than "die daily" in this deplorable fashion, sooner than dwell in this endless purgatory of lovelessness, he broke away, and in a mad moment entered into the dreamy and deceptive land of Bohemia. Here, whilst doing his bounden duty to those dependent on him, he entered upon a course of wilful polygamy, and became as reckless as any of his companions. His nature, his brilliancy, his charm of manner, made him a monarch in this curious country. Almost every apple that he selected fell to his touch. Outwardly he was the envied of his fellows, for who had more success? He encountered the jealousy of rivals, he met with the idolatry of women, but in his heart of hearts he was as miserable in the land of free-love as he had been in the married state. He was enjoying licence not love. His soul was seared and his heart was tainted. Suddenly he met one day on the outskirts of Bohemia the one woman who could purify his life. Some magnetic influence, unknown before, but felt by both, drew these two together in a manner that he described to me as absolutely mysterious. After all this life, after all this experience, after this practice of polygamy, an absolutely new sensation was added to his life. He was rejuvenated, his brow lost its furrows, his heart its bitterness. His boy's nature returned to him, and the life that was almost hopeless was saved on the brink of despair. At last release was obtained from the marriage fetter, not by the law, but by death. The two new lovers were united, and in the whole circle of my acquaintance I do not know a purer man or a nobler woman than these two are to-day. They live for one another; they are one in thought, in heart, in sympathy; they are never happy out of one another's society. Both have known more sorrow and disappointment than ordinarily falls to the lot of man or woman, for each lived apart through dull years of despair. Whatever society may say, and whatever the puritans may preach, I cannot find it in my heart to condemn my friends, who are hourly recovering from the shock that an imprudent marriage gave, and are daily thanking God for the comfort of a unity that is beautiful beyond expression and to them inexpressibly sacred. But they have turned their backs on Bohemia, where the flowers withered in their hands and the fruit grew bitter at the taste of it.—Yours,

London, Sept 18. AN OLD BOHEMIAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—There is one prolific source of premature contracts to which I think none of your writers have referred—I mean the Sunday-schools of our land.

Robert Raikes is generally supposed to have done a good thing when he inaugurated the system of gathering in the little ones on Sundays, and so he undoubtedly did. But the system has grown to be not an altogether unmixed blessing. Sunday-schools have much to answer for in the case of early marriages, and, in many instances, of what is worse. Let me illustrate. Some years ago I attended a Sunday-school as a scholar. The school was a mixed one, boys and girls meeting in the same room. In opposite corners were what were euphemistically termed the "select classes," composed of some twenty youths and maidens of from sixteen to twenty years of age. During what was called the teaching half-hour, furtive glances were freely exchanged between the occupants of each class, and at the close of the school the sexes paired off and went goodness knows where. The school was simply a rendezvous for amorous swains and their sweethearts. During the week other opportunities were presented by singing classes, temperance gatherings, and prayer meetings for further flirtation—an example, I regret to add, either followed, or set, by the teachers themselves, most of whom were scarcely beyond the age when they should have sat in the classes instead of at the head of them. What was the result of all this? All, in the space of a year or two—with, I think, two exceptions—took upon themselves the burdens of matrimony long before they had either physical strength, experience, or pecuniary means to justify such a proceeding. The two exceptions referred to brought disgrace upon the school and themselves, and of those who married all proved, in one way or another, to be unequally yoked, dragging out an existence marked by bitterness of soul and empty stomachs. Yours obediently, ALDERTON.

Brixton, Sept 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Among my numerous relations I have a maiden aunt who is rather religious. This good lady has certain ideas of her own which are rather ancient, and is very fond of interfering with other people's affairs. I was once in love with a nice young lady, and everything went on smoothly until one day my worthy aunt upset everything. Now, my firm belief is that if relations would not meddle with things that do not concern them the number of marriage failures would be greatly diminished. What has my choice of a wife got to do with my relations, I ask? Are they the contracting parties? And if the marriage turns out a failure, are they the sufferers by it? I ought to use my own discretion in the matter, and if I exercise my discretion wrongly, why I must put up with the consequences. Some of your correspondents seem to think that the marriage service is all wrong, but I fail to see what that has to do with the question. It is the people themselves that are at fault, only they will not own it.—Yours truly, J. W. J. H.

London, E., Sept 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As a young unmarried man I think there is one point which, though touched upon in this interesting correspondence, has not by any means received the attention it deserves. I refer to breach of promise actions. I have ascertained the private views of many young men on this subject, and find there is but practically one opinion—a determination to have nothing to do with any correspondence which may ultimately have unpleasant results. Now, if absent from the charmer, what tends to mutual knowledge so much as correspondence? Yet as things are a young man in a good position hardly dare make the venture of writing. Furthermore, may not these actions account for the want of gallantry towards ladies which seems to be spreading? Yours, &c., UNMARRIED.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sept 15.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Your correspondent "A Victim to Etiquette" has hit on one of the many causes of the failure of marriage—etiquette. My experience may interest some of your readers. My parents are both "of the world"; they have travelled much and seen "all sorts and conditions" of young men and maidens; and when I left school I was told that no obstacle would ever be put in my way in choosing a wife, but I was only asked to "marry a lady." When twenty-two I met a very accomplished and handsome girl, daughter of an old schoolfriend of my father's; we were much thrown together, and my mother, seeing I was "smitten," asked her to spend a few weeks with us in the country. This was done, and I saw the young lady without restriction; we rode and drove together—in fact, were always in each other's company; but I found out very soon that there was a tenour too awful to expect any man to put up with, and I decided not to propose. She is long since married, and leads her husband a pretty life.

My next experience was with a commercial man's daughter, one educated above her station, but I soon discovered she was only "made up," having no instinct of a lady, only the superficial exterior. She was good-looking, well dressed, &c., but had no refinement, although she could talk several languages and play the piano. I failed to be brought to the scratch.

My last experience, with my wife, was a happy one. We met four years ago at a mutual friend's house, and I soon discovered in her the "kindred spirit." I was allowed free access to her in her parents' house, saw her in her daily occupations, and often took her out for pleasure trips; eventually we were engaged; we saw still more of each other, and have now been happily married over two years. We trust each other, share one another's joys and pleasures, worries and woes, and are as "happy as the birds that sing."

I think if parents did less match-making, and allowed the young people to see more of each other, there would be more happy marriages. If the girl's parents know their daughter's suitor to be in earnest, he is to be trusted with his *fiancée* "in toto" or never. Do away with "breach of promise," except in cases of seduction or wilful misrepresentation of income, and leave the rest to the injured lady's brothers, father, or near male relative.—Yours faithfully, A HAPPY ONE.

Bristol, Sept. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I have, unfortunately, found marriage the greatest failure of my life. I was married eighteen years ago to a lady of my own age, whom I had known all my life (my cousin in fact). Very soon, we discovered that our ideas were so opposed that unhappy differences resulted. We therefore agreed to separate, and we have remained apart ever since. A deed of separation was executed, and the lady, having an income of her own, has strenuously asserted her preference for a single mode of living, and resolutely refused an offer of reconciliation. Surely, the marriage laws should be altered to meet such a case as this, where separation is mutually desired, and especially where there are no children. It is inexpressibly hard that a life should be thus blighted, and to feel that there are no means for severing a bond, the existence of which crushes out all hope of happiness in the world.—Yours obediently, V. H. W.

London, Sept. 15.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Please allow a husband who is still an ardent lover after twenty years' experience of married life to say that the real secret in many cases like our own, of being able to say why marriage is not a failure, lies in not allowing any day to close without a frank avowal on either side of any unkindness that has occurred, and in clearing up all chances of misunderstanding. A woman's nature has in it such a fund of sympathy and kindness that if loving help be sought by her husband it will never be refused.—Yours respectfully, ORLANDO.

Clapham, Sept. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The Irish Probate and Matrimonial Division can grant a "judicial separation," and nothing more, whilst in the English Court, plaintiff and defendant alike are, upon a verdict being given in favour of the former, at liberty to re-marry. Hence collusion, even as regards the sin in many cases, and, as far as the legal action is concerned, in a still greater number. Surely, the fact that in the Divorce Court alone a defendant actually desires to be brought in guilty is a scandal which is only slightly modified by the provision of a Queen's Proctor.

If legislative action is to be the result of the correspondence in your columns, an effort must be made to make it illegal for one who has so violated the moral law as to render the marriage contract void to re-marry during the lifetime of the injured partner, whilst the latter should enjoy full liberty. If that were enacted collusion and Queen's Proctor would together disappear, even though the valid reasons for divorce were multiplied, as some of your correspondents desire.—Yours faithfully, JOHN FRANCIS.

London, Sept. 15.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Your correspondent "Noch Einsam" has hit on a very important cause of marriage failure. In a circle of acquaintances by no means large I can number at least half a dozen bachelors who, having had sufficient ballast to carry them through the sentimental period of their lives without rushing in hot haste into matrimony with the first pretty doll they meet, and thus adding to the long list of dismal failures, are yet willing and anxious to take upon themselves the duties of married citizens. What facilities are there for becoming acquainted with marriageable girls? Take the young man, like myself—and there are thousands of others in this great overgrown city—who comes to London without knowing a soul in it. What chance has he of finding a sensible partner for life? Paterfamilias—I do not say unwisely, remembering the number of brainless idiots called "mashers" there are—is very cautious whom he admits into the family circle, and practically closes the door. In fact, the prospects of getting within the sacred ring are about as promising as those of reaching the North Pole; and to the enterprising, pushing young man who dares the attempt the reception is about as frigid. Let us have some means of social intercourse with marriageable girls regulated by any number of safeguards from the rascals who doubtless exist. If a man then makes a mistake he will have only himself to blame.—Faithfully yours, A WOULD-BE BENEDICT.

Poultry, E.C., Sept. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I quite agree with "Noch Einsam" that there would oftener be happy marriages if there were more opportunities for the selection of husbands and wives. I can sympathise with him, for his case is exactly mine, but of the opposite sex, and perhaps I feel the pang of loneliness more keenly. If we—and I know several among my fairly large circle of friends in the North who answer to the description of his ideal young lady—could, with due consideration to propriety, have a meeting-place in all towns where there is a sufficient number of unwilling bachelors to make it practical, I am sure more of the "priceless treasures" would not be doomed to a life of utter loneliness. If you could suggest any other remedy to the state of affairs which "Noch Einsam" and many of our sex are lamenting, we should feel intensely grateful. Would that more "priceless treasures"—how flattering to us!—could come more to the front, and not be allowed to sink into obscurity; then, perhaps, not only ourselves, but a great many deserving and noble-minded men would be made happy, and would undoubtedly rejoice to say that marriage is anything but a failure.—Yours faithfully, ENCORE ISOLE.

London, Sept. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Will you allow a working-man to say a few words on the above subject? I was married at twenty-five to a woman about my own age, whom I sincerely loved. A better wife there could not be. I had saved enough to furnish a home. My wages when fully employed were 6s per day. This was enough for all our wants in a humble way. I did not waste money on tobacco or alcohol. Within twelve months a child was born, and within three years another appeared. These two children made no difference to my wife's love. She was still a kind affectionate woman; but after the third child was born I began to be neglected, and soon perceived that her love was being bestowed on the children. When we had five children I was considered nobody. I was only wanted for the money that I could earn, and as work was often not to be obtained this did not improve matters. During the last few years since the children have grown up my wife has got quite tired of me, takes a pleasure in finding fault, in snubbing me as much as possible, and in making me miserable.

I wonder if it is a law of nature that a woman has only a certain stock of love, and takes that love away from the husband to give it to the children?—Yours truly, A WORKING MAN.

Bromley, Sept. 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Of all the social questions which have arisen, there is none, perhaps, so impracticable as that of "free love." Apart from the barriers that the laws of illegitimacy oppose to its adoption, there are many other equally or even more powerful objections to it. For both practical and sentimental reasons it is impossible to foretell a successful result to the working of this suggested system. Before this could be done it would be necessary to change the sentiment of entire humanity. The theory may be perfectly right in principle—it is the success of its application to modern life that I doubt. Both man and woman would feel how slender was the tie between them, and would measure their fidelity accordingly. There would be no stability in such unions. Perhaps the strangest part of this controversy is the apparent assumption by so many writers that Mrs. Caird is the originator of this substitute for marriage, whereas the subject is centuries old, and one which the lady in question has merely revived from the oblivion into which it had happily fallen. If "Marriage v. Free Love" were put to the vote in England I believe there would be a plebiscite of ten to one in favour of the former. Until a more perfect scheme than free love is devised as a substitute for marriage, and its advantages clearly demonstrated to be greater than those of wedlock, it would be well for us to retain the substance we have, and leave the shadow for the enjoyment of visionary and erratic theorists.—I am, &c., S. D. O. M.

London, Sept. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—"One half the world knows not how the other half live." I am alone in London—a young fellow, practically without relations or friends, just entering manhood. I hail from an almost unknown village-town in the South, and came to the metropolis about five years ago to better my fortune. I have succeeded fairly well in business, and have no cause to complain in this direction. But there is another factor to make a man happy besides success in business, and this I have not experienced. It is but natural that now and again my thoughts should take a matrimonial turn, but when I contemplate the loneliness of my position and its probable continuity I have serious misgivings that the happiness which is others' will not be mine. It may be considered strange that after being five years in London I should not have made any social friends, and a conclusion may be drawn from this that I am an ill-mannered, bad-looking, and generally a detestable kind of creature, deserving my solitude; but I assure you that I am not altogether wanting in good looks, and that my manners, as far as I can judge myself, are not greatly against me, while my position in the City proves me to be of some ability. The reason is this, that all I meet and come in contact with in the City are either in a similar position to myself or else fellows who have as many acquaintances as they care to possess; consequently, the chances of introduction into desirable female society from these sources are not very great. I represent, therefore, a number of disconsolate bachelors whose female acquaintance is nil, and who would hail with delight the realisation of the prospect held out by "Fresh from School" in her letter in Saturday's issue.—Yours, &c., A LONELY BACHELOR.

London, Sept. 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Hear what Carlyle says upon the subject of permanent as opposed to temporary contract. In his "Past and Present" he uses language which I venture to think may be applied with advantage to the problem now being discussed in your columns, and which has set so many men and women thinking—or, at any rate, writing. "Let us here hint," says Carlyle, in Chapter 5, "at simply one widest principle, as the basis from which all organisation hitherto has grown up among men, and all henceforth will have to grow. The principle of permanent contract instead of temporary. . . . Permanence, persistence is the first condition of all fruitfulness in the ways of men. The 'tendency to persevere,' to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements, and 'impossibilities'—it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak; the civilised burgher from the nomadic savage—the species man from the genus ape. The nomad has his very house set on wheels. The nomad, and in a still higher degree the ape, are all for 'liberty.' The privilege to flit continually is indispensable to them. The civilised man lives not in wheeled houses. He makes life-long marriage contracts. . . . . Life-long marriage contracts—how much preferable were year-long or month-long, to the nomad or ape! . . . . Once permanent you do not quarrel with the first difficulty in your path, and quit it in weak disgust; you reflect that it cannot be quitted, that it must be conquered—a wise arrangement fallen on with regard to it. Ye foolish Wedded Two, who have quarrelled, between whom the Evil Spirit has stirred up strife and bitterness, so that 'incompatibility' seems almost nigh, ye are nevertheless the Two who, by long habit, were it by nothing more, do best of all others suit each other; it is expedient for your own two foolish selves, to say nothing of the infants, pedigrees, and public in general, that ye agree again; that ye put away the Evil Spirit, and wisely on both hands struggle for the guidance of a Good Spirit."

How much shrewd common sense is here, what excellent advice. Make divorce too easy, allow each man and woman to make their own divorce law to apply to their own special "living and letting agreement"—you can hardly call it marriage—and you will, indeed put a premium on their quarrelling "with the first difficulty in their path." Carlyle teaches us that your "Greatest Happiness" principle is naught. It is your "Greatest Nobleness" principle that will pay in the end.—I am, &c., SPECIES MAN.

Reform Club, Pall-mall, Sept. 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As a happy married man, who for upwards of a quarter of a century has enjoyed the society of a true, loving wife, I will contribute my quota to the discussion of this interesting subject. From time to time during the briefly happy period of courtship I gave "my intended" the means to get our little home together, commencing by reposing the most perfect confidence in her, and in due time we entered into possession as man and wife of a pretty little home, which I am proud to say I did not even see until the day before we were made "one."

Throughout my married life I have pursued the same even course of non-intervention with all home matters, and never once have I had occasion to regret it.

At the time of our marriage I had a regular salary of barely £80 a year as a City clerk, with certain extra payments at times, but by hard work I have now attained to a good salary, and never during our married life have we been a penny in debt. Our marriage has been blessed by children, two of whom are now living.

My married life is a success, because my wife thoroughly attends to everything that concerns the house, pays the rent, the rates and taxes, and, in a word, all the home outgoings. She is the perfection of all that is beautifully clean and orderly in home life, and I am never tired of being within sight of her sweet face. But [illegible] you will not think I desire to be thought a paragon of perfection; I and my wife have at times, like most people, had our "little tiffs," but on such occasions, ere a "storm had time to brew" I have averted it by giving my wife a true kiss of affection, and thus restored the priceless boon of true harmony between us, and she has often done the same thing to me under like circumstances. A word on kissing, Sir. As a soft answer turneth away wrath, has not the kiss of affection extinguished the gathering anger in many a disturbed mind and restored to it true happiness?

The kiss of affectionate reality by which much may be gained may, indeed, be called "an ancient and honourable institution," so to speak, in proof whereof history informs us that Henry V. of England, at his first interview with the beautiful Catherine of Valois, embraced and kissed her, and of that same kiss Shakespeare, in his inimitable language, makes that martial King, in addressing Catherine, say, "She had witchcraft in her lips, and eloquence in the sugar touch of them, and that they would sooner persuade Harry of England than a general Petition of Monarchs;" and when it is remembered that the recipient of that kiss became Henry's Queen, and gave England a King, I think I have made good my point, that much may be gained by a true kiss of affection.—I am, Sir, yours very truly,

Hampstead-road, Sept. 15. EX ANIMO.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I certainly think divorce should be granted more easily, and that continuous drunkenness should be sufficient cause. Take my case. Married eighteen years ago, myself twenty-seven years old, and wife twenty-one. Five children born; one dead; youngest twelve years. There was no sign of intemperance until about two years after marriage. I will not go through my miserable history, but say that my wife has been intemperate more or less for sixteen years, and that she gets worse each year. She has signed the pledge many scores of times, and to-day I find myself with pounds' worth of things in pawn, which I must redeem as they become due. There is no prospect of relief until "death us do part."

What can I do? Having to leave home at nine o'clock in the morning, and not getting back till seven o'clock, my wife has the entire day to get drink. I persuade her in the morning before I start, but it has little avail. Oftentimes she is in the pawnshop by ten o'clock, and by five she has consumed two or three halfpints of spirits. She has no cause for this; no infirmity, weakness, or trouble. Divorce will not stop drunkenness, but the fear of it might deter some. At any rate, it is cruel that one's life should be embittered by such wilfulness. My wife knows her position, and says frequently, "I shall go out when I like, come in when I like, and you have got to keep me." She is right; but is it just that it should be so?—I am, &c.,

London, Sept. 15. CITY CLERK.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The majority of those who think marriage a failure *per se* would probably be equally ready to declare that truth-telling is a failure where a lie might save a pound, for the whole controversy seems to turn chiefly upon the delusive assumption that selfish enjoyment and personal aggrandisement is alone our "destined end and way."

The marriage tie "till death do part" is a most potent factor in the development of character, and in its unavoidable presentment of life in manifold variety of joy and sorrow affords "a school of virtue" which the *laissez-faire* advocacy would irretrievably destroy. There is a "morale" of life higher than that of time and sense, and upon this higher foundation is the sanctity of "holy" matrimony founded—the recognition of which is the sheet-anchor of individual and of national morality.

I am one of those who candidly confess that woman has, on the whole, been unfairly treated and terribly handicapped in the battle of life for many long ages past. I look forward to incalculable benefit accruing in time to come from her higher and more extended sphere of activities, if only she may preserve her self-possession when surrounded by a concourse of flatterers simulating the genuine respect of her true admirers; and the more I think it out the more I become convincingly convinced that any depreciation of the "sanctity" and "indissolubleness" of the marriage tie will only tend to degrade her from the lofty pedestal of honour and security upon which she is placed by all true men who know how highly to value the worth of true womanhood.

As one who sincerely desires the welfare of the purer and the gentler sex, to whom true love means the *summum bonum* of terrestrial satisfaction, and often the chief, if not the only, joy of existence, and as speaking "from heart to heart," I would solemnly warn all women, of whatsoever age or degree, to whom this free-love suggestion may seem so enticing a panacea for all the ills of the marriage state. Beware that you do nothing towards attempting to loosen that sacred tie, which is not only your comfort and solatium, but is your permanent protection far more than you are probably aware of.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully, T. C. ARNOLD-JARVIS.

Richmond, S.W., Sept. 18.

The Court.

BALMORAL, SEPT. 18.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, Princess Alice of Hesse, and Prince Albert Victor of Wales, and in the afternoon her Majesty drove with Princess Frederica, attended by the Dowager Lady Churchill, through Ballater.

Princess Beatrice, Princess Alice of Hesse, and Prince Albert Victor, attended by Miss Minnie Cochrane, drove to the Falls of Corriemulzie.

The Duchess Dowager of Marlborough and Lady Sarah Spencer Churchill lunched at the Castle, and afterwards had the honour of being received by her Majesty.

Earl Cadogan arrived as Minister in attendance, and had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family.

Major-General Sir Henry Ewart, K.C.B., has left, and Captain Walter Campbell has arrived at the Castle.

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MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON beg to announce that their GALLERIES, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., are OPEN DAILY for the reception of LITERARY, Art and Musical PROPERTY intended for SALE by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. BEARD and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, as above, on FRIDAY, Sept. 21 [illegible]

MESSRS. A. R. SAVAGE and SON, THIS EVENING, [illegible] at 132, BRICK-LANE [illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Wednesday), Sept. 19 [illegible]

MESSRS. WALFORD and WILSHIN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] TO-MORROW (Thursday), Sept. 20 [illegible]

MESSRS. RUTTER will SELL by AUCTION at the PRINCE OF WALES [illegible] CHARLES-STREET [illegible]

MESSRS. PERKINS and CAZAR will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE, at their ROOMS, [illegible] THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY) [illegible]

MESSRS. BULLOCK will SELL, on 22nd inst., [illegible] HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. FOSTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. NORMAN and SON will SELL, on the PREMISES, [illegible] TO-DAY [illegible]

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 137 and 133, Oxford-street (10 doors east of Regent-circus), established 50 years, the largest, best situate, and most convenient Rooms in London, OPEN DAILY to receive FURNITURE, Pianofortes, Plate, Pictures, China, Works of Art, and Household Effects for Auction. Cash advanced if required. The large attendance of buyers at this well-known Mart insures a fair auction price at all seasons, and, if preferred, the Auctioneers will purchase and take the risk of sale upon themselves. They also undertake sales at private houses, and of house and landed property, and valuations for probate and transfer on moderate terms.—The SALE on FRIDAY NEXT will include [illegible] lots of FURNITURE, carpets, pianofortes, and effects.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 1,707.

Sale This Day.—Carpets.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms, 137 and 133, Oxford-street.—A magnificent stock of 100 rolls, containing nearly [illegible] yards of best Brussels, Wilton pile, and tapestry Carpets of the best season's patterns [illegible] Persian, Indian, and Turkey carpets, hearthrugs, rugs, and effects.

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, THIS DAY, at two precisely, a magnificent stock of CARPETS, being the surplus stocks of two of the largest West-end upholsterers.—Catalogues had or forwarded on application.

On View.—Fernleigh House, 18, Elgin-crescent, Kensington Park.—Two Days' Sale of superior modern Furniture, two pianofortes by Broadwood and Brinsmead, harmonium, lacquered oak drawing-room, dining-room, and bed-room suites, cabinets, bookcases [illegible]

MESSRS. COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, Fernleigh House, 18, Elgin-crescent, Kensington Park, TO-MORROW (Thursday), and FRIDAY, Sept. 20 and 21, 1888, at one o'clock each day, the entire modern and superior FURNITURE [illegible] On view this day (Wednesday). Catalogues of the Auctioneers' offices, Ladbroke-grove [illegible] N.B.—The detached Villa Residence to be Let.

Old Charlton and Westcombe Park, S.E.—Freeholds at low reserves, and with possession.—Near railway stations, and within 20 minutes of town.

MESSRS. FURLONG and SON have been favoured with instructions from the respective vendors (who are leaving the above favourite localities) to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ALBERT ROOMS, Woolwich, TO-MORROW, Sept. 20, at 6.30 p.m.:—

OLD CHARLTON.—No. 32, Victoria-road.—A detached, double-fronted Freehold Residence, with eight bed and dressing rooms, two sitting rooms, offices, and good garden, with fountain, &c. About to be vacated by the vendor. Annual value, £50.—Vendor's Solicitor [illegible]

WESTCOMBE PARK.—Maro Villa, Humber-road (two minutes from station). Five bed rooms, bath room, two sitting rooms, offices, and garden. Good cottage. Ivy cot. Estimated to let at £55 per annum.—Vendor's Solicitor [illegible]

May be viewed by cards obtainable of the Auctioneers, Powis-street, Woolwich. Particulars of same or the respective solicitors.

Second Day's Sale.—By order of the Trustee.—In Bankruptcy.—[illegible]

MESSRS. MORRIS and CO. are instructed by the Trustee to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY, and two following days, at one o'clock precisely, the elegant and costly APPOINTMENTS of the MANSION [illegible]

Order of Sale This Day (Wednesday).

MESSRS. FRANK JOLLY and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., at two o'clock:
STOKE NEWINGTON.—No. 133, Evering-road.
STOKE NEWINGTON.—Nos. 147, 149, and 151, Evering-road.
STOKE NEWINGTON.—Builder's Premises, No. 14, Henry-road.
BOW.—Nos. 1a, 2a, 3a, and 4a, Lawrence-road.
Auctioneers' Offices, 60, Leadenhall-street.

Sale This Day.—Under Bill of Sale.—20, Ethelden-road, Uxbridge-road, W. (within five minutes of Shepherd's-bush Station, Metropolitan Railway, and close to St. Stephen's Church).—Superior Furniture, oil paintings, cottage pianoforte by Collard and Collard [illegible]

MESSRS. C. H. BURGESS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Wednesday), Sept. 19, at one o'clock, the superior FURNITURE, oil paintings, two cottage pianofortes (one by Collard and Collard), and effects, in all 320 lots, as previously advertised.—On view till sale time.—Auction offices [illegible]

Absolute Sale.—To Ironfounders, Ironmongers, Builders, Smiths, and others.

MR. JAMES G. PONDER has been favoured with instructions by Mr. R. W. Crosthwaite to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 20, Upper Thames-street, E.C. (owing to the expiration of the lease), on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, and following days, at twelve o'clock precisely each day, the first portion of the extensive STOCK of IRONFOUNDRY [illegible] On view Friday, Saturday, and Monday previous to sale. Catalogues upon the premises and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 20, Upper Thames-street, E.C.

[illegible] Reserve.—Builders' Auction Mart, 18, Mare-street, Hackney [illegible]

MR. EDWIN A. YOUNG will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW [illegible] BUILDING MATERIALS [illegible] Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 18, Mare-street, Hackney, E. [illegible]

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the AUCTION Rooms [illegible] on FRIDAY, Sept. 21, 1888, at two o'clock precisely [illegible]

MR. ALFRED W. CROAKER has been favoured with instructions [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] TO-MORROW (Thursday), Sept. 20 [illegible] the CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE [illegible]

MR. ROBT. N. LAND will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, Sept. [illegible]

MR. WILLIAM J. MURLIS has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible]

MR. GEO. NEWMAN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW [illegible] STOCK-IN-TRADE of a STATIONER and FANCY DEALER [illegible]

MR. H. G. BETTS has received instructions from the Owner (who is going abroad) to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

MR. H. A. HENDERSON will SELL, at the MART, TO-MORROW, Sept. 20, at two, the detached Freehold [illegible] Tudor RESIDENCE [illegible]

MR. H. A. HENDERSON will SELL, at the MART, TO-MORROW, Sept. 20, at two.—HACKNEY.—The Leasehold Terrace Residence, 127, Amhurst-road [illegible] CLAPTON.—[illegible]

MR. H. A. HENDERSON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, at twelve o'clock, the well-made FURNITURE [illegible] Catalogues of the Auctioneer, Pembury-road, Clapton [illegible]

This Day, at one precisely.—Clapham and Brixton.—Long Leasehold Investments.—Let to good tenants. Held for long terms, at low ground rents.

MR. LUCKHURST will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART [illegible] Auctioneer's Offices, 19a, High-street, Clapham.

To-morrow.—West Norwood.—The modern Furniture and Effects at No. 2 [illegible]

MR. LUCKHURST will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Sept. 20, at two precisely [illegible] Auctioneer's Offices, 19a, High-street, Clapham.

Sale To-morrow, Sept. 20, at 2.30 prompt.—To Collectors of Antiquities and Curiosities.

MR. STEPHEN P. WALTER is favoured with instructions from Mr. Carter to SELL by AUCTION, at the MAIDSTONE AUCTION MART, on the above date, [illegible] lots of ANTIQUITIES and CURIOSITIES [illegible]

Nos. 20 and 25 [illegible] Edgware-road.—Stock in Trade of a Wheelwright [illegible]

MR. HAWKINGS will SELL the above on the PREMISES, on FRIDAY NEXT, at twelve o'clock. View Thursday.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 20 and 26, Lisson-grove, N.W.

To be a Bill of Sale.

MR. JAMES WALTON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] TO-MORROW (Thursday), Sept. 20 [illegible]

MR. J. CHAVE COX will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS DAY, Sept. 19, at twelve o'clock precisely, STOCK of a DRAPER, Hosier, and Haberdasher [illegible]

MR. W. H. HILTON will SELL, at his ROOMS, [illegible] TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 6.30. Now on view.

To Builders, General Dealers, and others.—16, Little Manor-street, Clapham, S.W.

MR. J. MIERS is instructed by Mr. Milsted (who is giving up the business) to SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Sept. 20, at twelve for one o'clock, the SURPLUS STOCK of a CARPENTER and BUILDER, also many useful lots of household furniture and other effects.

To-morrow.—No. 44, [illegible]-road, Balham, S.W.

MR. SPEARMAN is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, 20th inst., at one o'clock, the well-made FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the above house. On view. Catalogues at the Auction Offices, 2, Leigham-terrace, Balham.

North London Auction Mart, 156, Great College-street, Camden Town.

MR. JAMES S. LEA will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Wednesday), at the above ROOMS, at six p.m., about 120 lots of valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, adjoining Finsbury Park Station, N., TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 6.30, about 250 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—On view. Catalogues ready.

Two Days' Sale.—By order of Proprietor, who is leaving England.—69, Carysfort-road, corner of Albion-road, Stoke Newington, within a few minutes' walk of Stoke Newington Station, G.E. Railway.

MR. H. E. BATCHELER is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE, as above, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25 and 26, 1888, commencing each day at one o'clock prompt, the valuable, elaborate, and superior high class FURNITURE [illegible]

By order of the Trustees.—29, Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath.

MR. R. J. SUTER has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW, Sept. 20, at twelve [illegible] the whole of the valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

This Day.—By order of Executors of the late Mrs. Jones.—No. 1, Loraine-place, 325, Holloway-road, N.—The valuable Furniture, pianoforte, bronzes, china, glass, linen, silver, electro-plate, wines, Stanhope phaeton, and other effects.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY (Wednesday), Sept. 19, 1888, at eleven for twelve precisely, the CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, as previously advertised.—Auctioneer's offices, 276, Holloway-road, N., and 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

On View.—Hallett's Auction Rooms, 276, Holloway-road.—Superior Household Furniture, pianoforte, and effects.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Sept. 20, 1888, at eleven for twelve precisely, capital FURNITURE [illegible] (Telephone Nos. 1,533 and 1,853.)

Mortlake and Wimbledon.

MR. W. POUNTNEY (for Mr. GEORGE J. FULLER) will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on SEPT. 27, at one o'clock, the following PROPERTIES [illegible] Mortlake.—Three Freehold Residences [illegible] Wimbledon.—Three Freehold Villas [illegible] Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. Hurford and Taylor, 5, Furnival's Inn, E.C., or of Mr. George J. Fuller, Surveyor, 85 and 87, Gresham-street, City.

Household Furniture, proof and other Engravings, and exceedingly choice old Wines (1848 and 1863 Ports, Madeira, Tent, 50 years in bottle, &c.)

MR. ARTHUR BARTON, having sold the residence, will SELL by AUCTION, at 79, BURNT ASH ROAD, Lee, S.E., on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the capital APPOINTMENTS [illegible] Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 2, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Friday Next.—Old Kent-road.—Leasehold Investment, at a Nominal Reserve.

MR. W. A. BLAKEMORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY NEXT, Sept. 21, at twelve for one, in one lot, two desirable SHOPS and DWELLING HOUSES, 19 and 21, Lower Park-road, formerly 3 and 4, Wellington-place, Peckham Park-road, Old Kent-road. Producing £52 8s. Term over 62 years, at low ground rent.—Particulars of Messrs. Yeatting, Barlow, and Piper, Solicitors, 13, Vincent-square, Westminster, at the Mart, and of the Auctioneer, 20, Salisbury-street, Strand.

Sale This Evening.—Nos. 5, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—This Evening, at two o'clock, Household Furniture and Miscellanea.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of miscellaneous FURNITURE and JEWELLERY [illegible]

No. 65, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Thursday), Sept. 20, at eleven precisely, about 400 lots of genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from several private residences, for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the contents of 17 bed chambers [illegible] On view this day.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Friday Evening Next, Sept. 21, at six precisely, about 250 lots of Pictures, by old and modern artists.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 250 lots of PICTURES, including works by and after

Armfield	Williams	Crome
Cooper	Morland	Wilson
Craig	Millais	Lutterlale

and others, also water-colour drawings, frames, &c.—On view to-morrow and morning of sale, and catalogues post free on application.

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GEO. GOULDSMITH, SON, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY [illegible] RESIDENCE, with picturesque garden [illegible]

Under Bill of Sale.—Removed from Fulham and Kensington.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the HORNS ASSEMBLY ROOMS, Kennington Park, TO-MORROW [illegible] SECONDHAND FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

JAMES FREYBERG will SELL by AUCTION, at the above ROOMS, on WEDNESDAY [illegible]

Kent.—Superior Furniture, silver-plated goods, jewellery, linen, farming stock, hunters, [illegible] carriages, [illegible] and dead farming stock, part of [illegible]

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT and two following days, at eleven, on the PREMISES, Poplars House, Pound-hill Farm, Frittenden, and Spills Farm, Staplehurst, the whole of the superior FURNITURE, as also the Effects of the Farms, as previously advertised.—On view. Catalogues had at the Auctioneers' offices, 35, St. Martin's-lane, Charing-cross, W.C.

This Day.—Grocers, Tea-dealers, and others.—By order of the Proprietor.—212, Caledonian-road, N.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY, at twelve, the STOCK and FIXTURES of a GROCER. 405 lots. Auction Offices, 107, Cannon-street, E.C.

Tailors, Clothiers, Slopsellers, Furniture Dealers, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—Estate of H. Frobisher.—101, Wentworth-road.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at twelve, STOCK of a TAILOR and CLOTHIER.—Auction Offices, 107, Cannon-street, E.C.

Under Deed of Assignment.—[illegible] Parker-row, Dockhead, S.E.

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Sept. 20, 1888, at one precisely, the remaining STOCK-IN-TRADE of a GROCER and TEADEALER [illegible] Catalogues of [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 47, King William-street, E.C.

To-morrow.—Absolute Sale, on behalf of the Makers.—600 lots of Dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-room Furniture, also [illegible] 70 overmantels and chimney glasses, and miscellaneous effects.

THE AUCTION COMPANY (Established 1879) will SELL the above at 61, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Bishopsgate, E.C., TO-MORROW (Thursday), commencing at twelve prompt.

J. S. WILLIAMS PATENTS for IMPROVEMENTS in RAILWAY Crossings, Switches, and Signals.—These patents [illegible] will be offered for SALE by AUCTION, at [illegible] Glasgow, on the 21st inst., at [illegible] Particulars may be obtained of James Watson, 27, Leadenhall-street, London, and Andrew Williamson, 149, West George-street, Glasgow.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—High-class OMNIBUS STOCK and valuable Times.—THIS DAY (Wednesday), Sept. 19, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve:
A garden-seat Omnibus by Dodson, performing five journeys daily between Bayswater and Liverpool-street.
Valuable Times, sharing with the John Bull Association.
Booked Omnibus and old-established Times, as worked between Barnet and Oxford-street.
25 active Machines, purchased last year at various fairs, sets of pair and four horse Harness and sundries.
The property of Messrs. W. and H. Allen, who find their dealing business requires their entire time.
Special attention is called to this genuine sale of seasoned young horses in good hard condition, which were in daily work up to last Saturday.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Irish Horses.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, 20 fresh young HARNESS HORSES and HUNTERS, quiet to ride and drive, sound in wind and eyes, just imported by Messrs. Jos. Hoar and J. Hurley.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Tantivy" Sevenoaks and London 20 COACH HORSES, all warranted quiet in harness, will be SOLD, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 26.—W. and S. FREEMAN.—On view next Monday.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Re J. F. Randall, Deceased, late of the Bull Hotel, Woolwich.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, by order of the Executors, a brown MARE and PHAETON, in good condition.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Hunters Sale.—Preliminary Notice.—Messrs. W. and S. FREEMAN, instructed by Mr. John Hetherington, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at RED-HILL FARM, Edgware, his entire stud of 35 well-bred HUNTERS [illegible]—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY at 12.30. Horses, carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and valuations in town and country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

STAPLETON'S.—Mineral-water Stock.—By order of Messrs. Batey and Co. (Limited), of Kingsland-road, in consequence of the decline of the season.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, 17 very useful, active, short-legged HORSES, direct from work of the mineral-water vans. Worth attention.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—Mineral-water Stock.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, by order of the Metropolitan Mineral Water Company (Limited), of Holland-street, Brixton, 10 very useful, strengthy, active HORSES, mostly young, and all quiet in harness, to be sold in consequence of the decline of the season.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—Horses from the London General Omnibus Company.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, without reserve, seven useful HORSES, direct in at work. Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Mineral Water Vanners.—By order of Messrs. R. White and Sons, of Camberwell, who are reducing their stud, in consequence of the termination of the season.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 25 active, seasoned MACHINERS, in hard condition and direct from work. Amongst them are some well-matched pairs, suitable for delivery agents, tradesmen, and others.—On view to-morrow.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses, Vans, &c., by order of Messrs. Stevens and Son.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 10 useful working CART HORSES, six single and pair-horse vans, and six sets of harness. Just off contract with a firm of manufacturing chemists.—On view to-morrow.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Railway Contractors Horses and Harness.—Owing to the completion of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway, Mr. W. Jackson has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, six powerful, active young CART HORSES, warranted good workers, three of which are clever tippers; also six sets of thill and six sets of tip Harness.—On view to-morrow.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. G. Wood, of Church-road, Upper Norwood, who has finished a watering contract with the Croydon Corporation.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on FRIDAY NEXT, eight powerful, active young CART HORSES, all warranted good workers; also a good-looking black Pony, warranted quiet in harness, recently driven by Mr. Wood.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Cab Stock.—By order of Mr. W. Crane, of Dartmouth Park-hill, N.W., who is entirely relinquishing the business.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, 14 CAB HORSES, all warranted quiet in harness, four Clarence cabs and one Hansom cab, two dogcart phaetons, two wagonettes, to carry six and eight persons, 10 sets of harness, stable utensils, and sundries.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Small Van Stock.—By order of Mr. J. Heyden, of 76, Old Church-road, Stepney.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on FRIDAY NEXT, six VAN HORSES, warranted good workers, three single and pair-horse vans, in good condition, two light spring carts, three sets single and pair-horse harness.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Cab Stock.—By order of Mr. C. Guppy, of Bittborough-street, Judd-street, who is compelled through failing health to give up the business.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, Sept. 25, 14 useful seasoned CAB HORSES, seven Forder and Forder-shape cabs, three Clarence cabs, all in first-class condition, nine sets of harness, chaff machine, and sundries.—On view Monday.

LITTLETON HUNTER SALE.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at LITTLETON PARK FARM (Shepperton Station, L. and S.W. Railway), on SATURDAY NEXT, at one o'clock, 40 high-class HUNTERS, the property of various gentlemen in the North and South of England. Also 10 well-bred Irish Horses, the property of Mr. T. Widger, of Waterford. These horses will be on view at the farm to-morrow (Thursday) and Friday, when they will be open to veterinary examination, and may be ridden over fences.—Catalogues on application to Mr. Rymill, Royal Repository, Barbican, E.C.

VAN HORSES.—Owner, giving up portion of his farm, wishes to DISPOSE OF pair of very useful horses, five and six years, 16 hands. Clean legged, very active, used to trade, suitable for provision, laundry, grocers, or furniture van, or any business purpose where speed and strength are required. Both bred on farm. Warranty given as to soundness. Month's free trial. Prices from £20 to £45, worth double any one requiring genuine animals.—Farmer, Old Oak Farm (ten minutes from Willesden Junction station).

GELDING, Shamrock, for SALE, at a very moderate figure. This horse is a dappled bay, black points, standing 16 hands, has great quality, strength and speed combined, manners and temper good, is a fine match horse, quiet in any harness, a very handsome, suitable for brougham, landau, or victoria. Also a very handsome Welsh Cob, 14 hands, is a splendid mover, fast in harness, good knee action, no vice or blemish, is an excellent trapper, warranted sound and a good shooting cob, up to weight in saddle, colour a bright chestnut, good tree. For trial, 155, Stanhope-street, Regent's Park (near Portland-road Station).

BAY MARE (15.1).—Handsome, well-bred. Suitable for phaeton or Victoria. Perfectly quiet in harness and to ride. Property of a gentleman.—Mr. W. Jessup, Newington-green-road, Highbury.

FAST trotting MARE (American).—Brown, eight years, 15 hands. Perfectly quiet to ride, drive, and in stable. Free from vice and tricks of any kind.—Apply to Owner, 16, Southwark-street, S.E.

PONY, handsome roan, 12 hands, perfectly quiet, and sound and fast. Been driven by a lady. Battlesden Car and plated Harness. Trials and warranty given. Can sell separate.—Apply at 576, Old Kent-road, S.E.

STYLISH grey PONY, 13 hands, five years old. Can be seen before five.—Veterinary Forge, Burwood-mews, Edgware-road.

FOR SALE, dark iron-grey COB, 15.1, very handsome, and quiet to ride or drive. Jumps well up to 13 stone. Six years old. Price £40.—Apply to G. Dodge, adjoining Leather-head station.

TO FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS.—For SALE, four black Belgian STALLIONS, single or otherwise; four and five years, correct in all harness. The property of a firm retiring from this department.—No. 44, Keith and Co., Advertising Agents, Edinburgh.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 400 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next, Sept. 25, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

PHAETON (four-wheeled, good secondhand) WANTED to purchase.—Address price and particulars of accessories (if any) to M. S., Box 6,210, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

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